



Trudeau's swordplay

By DOUG SMALL
OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's New Year statements about Quebec independence have generated some confusion and uncertainty in the week since he outlined his views in a television interview.

Critics at home and abroad have rapped him for even discussing the possibility of force to block what he called any illegal move by Quebec to secede. Others have charged that he was challenging the right of all Quebecers to determine their own political future.

Trudeau has said in a similar context in the past that one of his aims

Uncertainty he wanted, uncertainty he got

is to cause uncertainty, to keep Quebec separatists off balance.

In his television interview New Year's Day, Trudeau made two main points.

He said he would use force to prevent any illegal move to Quebec separation, saying "there cannot be any unilateral declaration of independence."

At the same time, he said:

"If ever Quebecers by an overwhelming majority decide they no longer want to be part of this country, then they are

going to sit down and negotiate with the rest of the country."

But someone other than himself would have to do the negotiating.

Former prime minister John Diefenbaker said Friday at a news conference that the comments "contributed more to disunity than anything said in past years."

They poured "gasoline on the fires that can consume the nation."

Jean-Louis Champagne, president of the nationalist St. Jean Baptiste Society in Montreal, said Trudeau insulted the en-

tire population of Quebec with his remarks.

"Trudeau always tries to frighten Quebecers by brandishing the spectre of the War Measures Act," Champagne said.

Both he and Claude Morin, Quebec intergovernmental affairs minister, said Trudeau's remarks showed that the prime minister did not respect the right of Quebecers to separate.

"The Quebec people have the democratic right to self-determination despite what Mr. Trudeau says," Morin said.

Trudeau had been asked by interviewer Bruce Phillips to comment on the hypothesis that Quebec Premier Rene Levesque might one day proclaim Quebec independence unilaterally, perhaps by stopping the mail or taking over a federal airport.

Trudeau replied that he did not like to speculate on such eventualities. Then he added that he would not be "shy about using the sword" if Quebec attempted to separate illegally.

"There cannot be any unilateral declaration of independence."

FINLAYSON ARM

Tragic Royal Roads outing: Second man sent to hospital

Diving cadet lost under ice

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist Reporter

One Royal Roads cadet was missing and another was in hospital Saturday after scuba diving under ice in Finlayson Arm, about 20 kilometres west of Victoria.

The two divers were part of a five-cadet diving club outing from Royal Roads military college at Colwood.

The search for the missing diver, Officer Cadet Claus D. Gorgichuk, 21, of Two Hills, Alta., was called off at about 5:30 p.m. because of darkness, about 2½ hours after the incident was reported to Colwood RCMP. The search continues today.

The diver in hospital was Keith Johnston, 21, of Regina, whose twin brother, Kevin, was also on the diving outing. Keith was taken by ambulance to the re-compression chamber at Canadian Forces Fleet Diving Unit Pacific in Colwood after the incident, then was transferred to military hospital for overnight observation.

On Saturday afternoon, as darkness descended, a search boat circled repeatedly in freezing rain in an area just off Hall's Boat-house docks, and returned when no trace was found of Gorgichuk.

A steady rain poured on the searchers, who included two wetsuited cadets from the diving party who declined to talk about the incident.

It was believed that both the injured and missing divers had become trapped under the ice.

Search boat operator Miles Kusz said the water depth where the cadets were diving was about 7.5 metres (25 feet).

Kusz said, "It was quite a big ice field," two to three inches thick.

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This drunk driver had wings

MADILL, Okla. (UPI)

— A Texas cropduster who landed his airplane on a highway south of town when it ran out of fuel was jailed Saturday on a drunk driving complaint.

Undersheriff Doyle Cook said a breath test showed the pilot, Frederick Slayton, to be legally drunk and because "the plane has wheels and was on the highway and he was in control of it" he was booked on a complaint of driving under the influence.

Twister rips trailer park

WYNNE, Ark. (UPI) — A tornado destroyed 50 trailers in a 100-trailer mobile home park and several nearby houses at dusk Saturday, killing two women in one of the houses and injuring at least eight others.

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Weather improves in sea hunt for 70

HONOLULU (AP) — Improved weather has given rescuers new hope of rescuing 70 persons—including four women and two children—who were reported to have taken to lifeboats and rafts when their Indian freighter began sinking during a storm.

Last word from the 627-foot Chandra Gupta, loaded with a cargo of wheat, came Thursday when it radioed it was taking on water and

being abandoned 1,600 kilometres northwest of Hawaii. The freighter had left Portland, Ore., Christmas Day, bound for Iran.

Petty Officer David Enbody at the U.S. Coast Guard's rescue centre here said Saturday: "There are a million variables that could affect their chances. It is possible they are still around. That's why we're out there looking."

Missing are 64 crew mem-

bers, four of their wives and two children who were aboard the 21,635-ton bulk carrier owned by Shipping Corp. of India. All are believed to be Indian citizens.

The merchant vessels Steam Rudder and Swan Arrow and the U.S. Navy supply ship Mizar were diverted to the area Thursday night and continued searching, Enbody said.

Early Friday, searchers spotted lights and picked up what was believed to be a vessel low in the water, but no sign of the ship or the survivors was found during daylight hours, said Jack Pringle of Davies Marine Agencies, the ship's agent here.

"The last report Thursday night was that the No. 1 hatch was gone, the ship was taking on water and they were abandoning it," he said.

Friday's search was hampered by high winds and waves, a coast guard spokesman said.

Striking miners storm coal dock with dynamite

ROCKPORT, Ind. (AP) — An estimated 400 to 500 striking coal miners stormed a non-union loading dock on the Ohio River Saturday night, firing guns and setting off dynamite which ignited some fires, Indiana state police said.

Sgt. Robert McGowan, of the state police detachment at Jasper, said there were reports of "shots fired and dynamite being used" at the Rockport Dock Co.

There were no reports of injuries. Police said three trucks and two cars were set on fire and another was overturned. They said more than 200 persons were arrested, mostly on charges of disorderly conduct.

All available fire departments in the area were asked to go to the dock, McGowan said, but the fire departments in Rockport and Grandview refused.

The Rockport Dock Co., which employs about eight

persons, has continued to operate during the coal strike and has been the scene of trouble since the strike began Dec. 6.

JOINT-RUN WEST BANK CARTER PLAN

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Carter says he is still opposed to creation of an independent Palestinian state as it could be used as a base for subversion against Israel.

He made known his views in an interview, released Saturday, with six reporters as he flew back to Washington on Friday after a seven-country tour of Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Carter, who conferred with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Aswan on Wednesday, said he believes there can be an interim solution for the Palestinian problem by

creating a joint administration for the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza Strip.

He mentioned the possibility of Israel, Jordan, the Palestinians and perhaps the United Nations participating

in such an administration for an unspecified period, after which the Palestinians would have the right to determine

their own future. Asked whether he thinks such a program can be called self-determination for the

Palestinian Arabs, Carter replied:

"I have never thought and do not think that it is advisable for us, for the Middle East countries or for the world to have an independent nation located between Israel and Jordan."

"I think there would be a target of subversion. I think there would be a concentrated influence perhaps exerted by some of the more radical leaders."

"I think that a Palestinian entity or homeland ought to be tied at the least in a very strong federation or confederation with Jordan."

'Only gun' will settle Palestine — Arafat

BEIRUT (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat pledged Saturday that his guerrillas will "fight unto death to liberate Palestine, and his top aide blasted U.S. President Carter as a vacillating "amateur."

"We are prepared to offer thousands and hundreds of thousands of martyrs to recover Palestine,"

Arafat, chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told cheering crowds gathered at Martyrs' Cemetery near the Lebanese capital for Arafat's unveiling of a monument to the unknown Palestinian warrior.

"We realize Palestine cannot be recovered by deals, bargaining or at the negotiating tables," Arafat said. "Palestine can be restored only by blood, by the gun."

6 children slain, mutilated

Father charged in mass murder



Nelson

... 'I want to go home'

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UPI) — Six children and their dog were found slain and horribly mutilated Saturday in their family's home in a quiet, residential neighborhood in Rockford. Their father was charged with murder.

Rockford police, acting on a tip from Milwaukee, Wis., police, broke down the front door of the Simon Nelson home. Inside the large, 2½-storey grey stucco frame structure, amidst blood-stained walls and floors slick with blood, officers found the mutilated bodies of Nelson's six children, David, 3, Rosie, 5, Matt, 7, Andrew, 9, Simon, 10, and Jennifer, 12.

Police said Nelson, whose

wife had left him, apparently killed the children Friday night and then went to Milwaukee where he found his wife and beat her. Police there broke up the fight and asked Rockford authorities to check on the children, fearing something might be amiss.

Winnebago County Coroner Peter John Seward said preliminary autopsies showed the children had been stabbed repeatedly and severely beaten around the head and face. He said they apparently were killed while

asleep and had been dead eight to 12 hours when the bodies were found about 9 a.m. Saturday.

"The perpetrator knew what he was doing. He was going for vital organs," Seward said. He called the killings "so brutal I can't come up with the words to describe it. I've never seen anything like it."

Reports indicated the children had been mutilated and, in some cases, dismembered.

Police said a ladder to enter the second storey,

where the bodies of two of the children and their dog, a dachshund named Pretzel, were found in a bedroom. The bodies of the other four children were found in a third-floor, attic bedroom.

Nelson was arrested in Milwaukee, where police said extradition proceedings had been waived and Rockford authorities were returning home with Nelson in custody.

Nelson's only words at the extradition hearing was "I want to go home."

Neighbors said the Nelson children were generally well behaved and that the Nelsons had not appeared to have had any major marital difficulties.

A teenage neighbor said "Mrs. Nelson was really nice. But Mr. Nelson," he paused, "he was different."

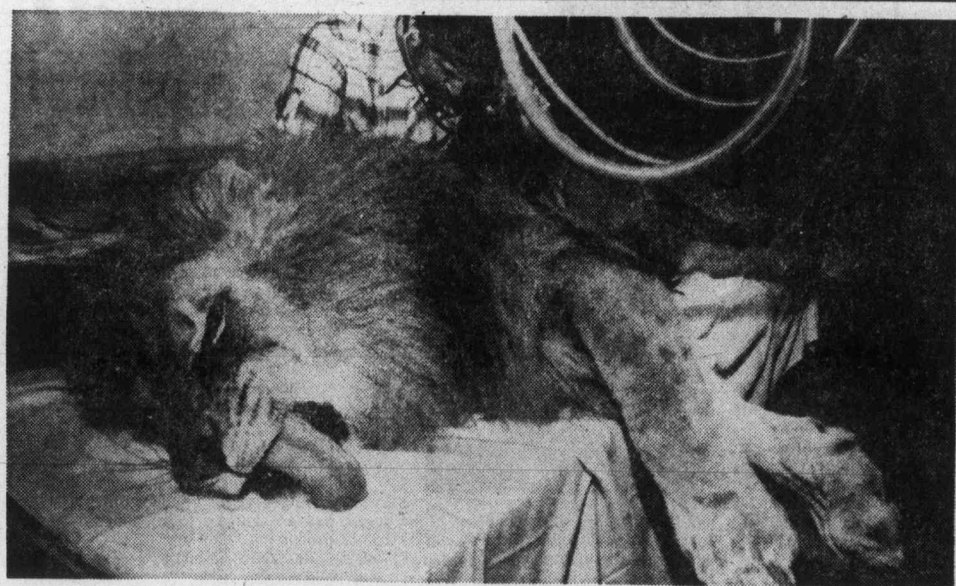
Two classmates of the children, Chris McCallum and Chad Brazle, both 12, described Jennifer as "real nice."

A man in a bar frequented by Nelson described him as a "big man, maybe 300 pounds. He always seemed like a loner, always uptight."



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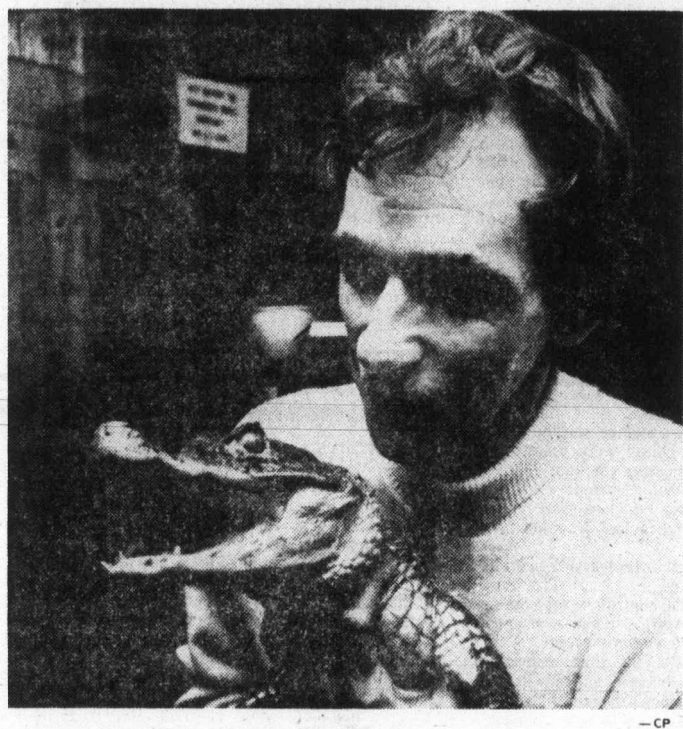
RECENT PICTURE of Simon Nelson family. Numbers were inscribed on photo, by coroner to aid in identification of children.



DOCTOR TIME



It was veterinary variety time from Ontario to California, as normally fearsome beasts got modern medical care. At top, heavily tranquilized Keyshara, lion show star at Redwood City, Calif., undergoes x-rays after landing hard on shoulder during show. At left, five-foot-long blood Python named Bandit goes under knife in Ithaca, N.Y., for intestinal blockage. Vets took out undigested rat bones, and discovered that Bandit was pregnant. And below, friendly grin of Felix the crocodile shows he's nearly recovered from broken back and ready to bite pet shop owner William Valiere, who saved him by keeping him in traction and hand-feeding him for six months.



Japan was working on its own A-bomb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japan, devastated by two nuclear bombs at the close of the Second World War, had engaged in atomic weapons research throughout the war, new studies show.

The report was confirmed Saturday by a leading Japanese nuclear physicist.

The Jan. 13 issue of Science magazine says Japan's navy department was told by March, 1943, that scientists felt the "atomic bomb would be impossible even for the United States for the current war."

"So it seems that the scientists viewed the project as extremely long-term at best, or, as one of them would later write, 'If not for this war, then in time for the next one,'" the article says.

The article was based on independent research by two scholars, Herbert York of the University of California at San Diego and Charles Weiner of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

It was also based on research by the magazine into what American scientists found when they first arrived in Japan after the war, and on U.S. Army records con-

cerning the destruction of five cyclotrons in Japan, considered crucial in atomic research.

In Japan today, Prof. Eizao Tajima of Rikkyo University, who worked on the bomb project, said the effort never reached a practical stage.

He said the Japanese effort was led by the late Prof. Yoshio Nishina.

The Science article says the Japanese military was enthusiastic about the idea of a 7-kiloton atomic bomb but did not follow through with money and materials.

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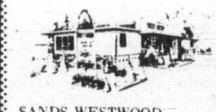
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The right flavor for this time

IT WAS A GREAT PITY that the prime minister's New Year message to Canadians was so overshadowed, if not overpowered, by his earlier year-end report to the nation — for it was as positive as his first statement was negative.

Released while he was on a skiing vacation in Colorado, Mr. Trudeau's words to his fellow countrymen back home brimmed with confidence in the future and hope for 1978. They contained no hint of the despair and frustrations so evident in his CTV interview and they contained neither threats nor harsh language. Rather they were a restatement of purpose to which all Canadians should willingly subscribe.

Canadians, he said, are a strong, mature people with a genius for "living peacefully with our neighbors and creatively with one another," and he expressed his confidence that they can overcome the challenges facing the country and benefit from their ability to do so.

Casting back in Canada's history, the prime minister recalled the dangers and terrors experienced by our pioneers, how Canadians faced the desperate years of the Great Depression and the sombre and uncertain days of two world wars. "Yet no matter what the odds, no matter how chilling the prospect, Canadians never abandoned hope or stamina. Generation after generation of men and women learned to live with our fearsome winter climate, painstakingly overcame the incredible difficulties posed by distance and terrain, and created for themselves and their children one of the world's most admired and provident societies."

"Canada's character has been moulded one part from adversity, two parts from co-operation, three parts from gritty determination. Our finest hours have been the product of difficulty and near-desperate circumstances."

There have been happier New Year's days than that of 1978, he continued, but there have also been many more fearful; but we have survived them all and become a stronger more mature people in the process.

"So shall we overcome the challenges we face today and benefit from our ability to do so. Asked of us is no greater sacrifice than that made by millions of Canadians in the past, no greater effort than that made routinely by previous generations. Expected of us, however, is no less steadfastness in the pursuit of our goals."

Mr. Trudeau's Churchillian-flavored words were good to hear in this time of our adversity. Now all Canada needs is a little Churchillian-flavored leadership and we would have it made.

Getting a grip

A WISE PERSON once said there's nothing wrong with being afraid — it's what you do about it that matters.

How true that is, as each of us has found in life. When we have kept our cool, we have manoeuvred ourselves out of some ticklish situations. When we have panicked, bigger trouble usually followed.

Why we fall apart sometimes and bear up on other occasions is a mystery. But you have to conclude that Donald Pratt, 49, of Burlington, Ont., was able to tap pure courage recently when he found himself in a situation so grim it's been on television more than once.

Pratt, a roofer, was sitting beside the pilot of a light plane flying north of Toronto when the pilot slumped over the controls, dead of a heart attack.

Trouble enough, but the plane was in cloud. Visibility zero. Total disorientation too.

Pratt's flying experience consisted of six hours of instruction 30 years ago and a penchant for asking pilots questions.

Another pilot in the vicinity said he noticed "tones of panic" in Pratt's voice on the radio "but that cooled down."

Flying on instruments and with some help over the radio, Pratt brought the plane safely into Toronto International Airport. He said he lost control of it two or three times before breaking out into the sun.

Now there's a man who truly got a grip on himself.



Anthony Lejeune

Fear of too much give-away to Russia

LONDON — Discord between the United States and her European allies was the most notable, or at any rate the most noted, feature of the NATO council meeting which has just been held in Brussels. The European members are apprehensive about the policies of the Carter administration.

They are afraid that, under the influence of such liberals as Vice-President Walter Mondale and Paul C. Warnke, the chief arms negotiator, America is giving too much away to Russia, for the sake of achieving a new, politically showy but practically valueless, Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty — SALT 2.

Such concessions inevitably erode the already precarious defences of Western Europe.

The immediate cause of alarm was America's pledge not to base any strategic Cruise missiles in Europe during the next three years and not to give the Europeans, meanwhile, access to the missile technology with which they should be familiarizing themselves now.

Mr. Warnke has also pledged the United States to limit the range of sea-

launched Cruise missiles, some of which will be deployed in European waters, to 370 miles (which makes them "tactical," not "strategic").

This short range would not allow the missiles to hit some of the principal targets in Eastern Europe, let alone the Soviet Union.

Harold Brown, the U.S. Defence Secretary, tried but failed to convince the European members of NATO that they had nothing to worry about. His speech, they thought, was deliberately and disturbingly vague. He admitted that there would be "psychological and military pressure" to make the three-year agreement permanent.

A senior American official has been quoted as saying — anonymously — that this whole policy "leaves Europe kind of high and dry," which is what the European defence ministers feel too.

An Englishman, John Taylor, the editor of the immensely authoritative *Jane's All the World's Aircraft*, was even grimmer and more explicit.

"We have kept the peace by maintaining the balance of power with Russia," he said. "That balance of power is



now being eroded. If nuclear war broke out in the 1980s, the West would be defeated — and 1977 may be recorded as the year in which the seeds of defeat were sown."

The defeat of the West in a non-nuclear war seems, if present trends continue, even more certain.

NATO's land and air forces in Europe are outnumbered, two or three to one, by the Warsaw Pact forces opposite

them; and the Communist armies, being organized for attack rather than defence, are capable of a very quick build-up.

Western Europe, to keep its people fed and its armies in the field, would need supplies from across the Atlantic at a rate of 6,000 merchant ships making the round trip from America every 30 days. Russia already has 320 nuclear submarines available to prey on them.

The only balancing factor suggested lately was the neutron bomb, which was specifically designed to halt a mass attack by Communist tanks into Western Europe. But the Europeans were hesitant about allowing it to be stationed on their territory, and President Carter has decided not to go ahead with its production.

In terms of manpower, technology and resources, the West should be more than a match for the Communist empire; but in practice, the Russians are becoming superior in both the quantity and the quality of their forces. Such an imbalance is a much greater threat to peace than any build-up of mutually deterrent weapons.

Richard Jackson

Wages and prices decontrol an election timing factor



OTTAWA — The best thing about the federal parliamentary restaurant — next to lunch counter prices for table d'hôte meals — are the acoustics.

The ceiling is domed. And each dome serves as an echo chamber, bouncing voices clearly to other tables.

The voice deflection follows the roof line of the dome, passing over nearby tables and coming down, word for word, on the table under the opposite side of the dome.

Since nearby tables hear nothing, this tends to loosen conversation.

And although everyone who lunches or dines in the restaurant is aware that because of the echo-chamber effect of the domes, somebody is sure to be listening, strangely it seems of little concern when the involuntary eavesdropper is several tables removed.

Sounds irrational, but that's the way it is.

And that's the way it leads into this piece of political intelligence.

Lunching one recent day beneath one of the domes, the conversation came drifting down in parabolic reflection from another table on the far side of it.

Two members of the Liberal cabinet were discussing the coming election.

June or November. And you know what the deciding factor of timing may be?

Decontrol of wages and prices.

The controls start coming off April 1, in phases through to the end of the year.

Now the government is very hung up on controls.

It knows the public strongly approves of them as, at least, a check against continuing inflation.

They know that both business and the big unions hate them as a drag on the economy.

And they know that controls haven't worked.

Two months after the controls were imposed back in November of 1975, the inflation rate peaked at 12.5 per cent.

There was a decline in 1976, touching a low of 5.6 in November, but due less to controls than to the sagging economy and depressed world prices.

Since then the rate has been up to top nine per cent.

We would dispense with the courtesy of a first step and proceed in a single bound to an egalitarian conclusion. The Law Reform Commission argues that people "whose remuneration is payable by the Canadian state ought to stand on the same footing as others..." So they should. And that implies the withdrawal of all the Crown jewels and privileges that have been and are accorded to federal civil servants: the withdrawal of all special protection from creditors and of all other special benefits not available in the private sector.

If civil servants are to be placed on the same footing as everyone else, as they certainly should be, then there can be no defence for indexing their pension plans to the cost of living.

Everyone else has to cope. So should they.

and on the way to 10 at year's end.

The government is acutely aware that as controls go there is certain to be another frenzy of union wage demands.

Many unions, especially the public service, unless the government somehow finds the guts to restrain them, will be trying for "catch-up" increases.

And as inflation, not just in Canada, but around the world, is pointed sharply up,

the more militant unions will be demanding raises anticipating price increases before they occur.

The government can't admit its controls failed.

So it will rationalize removal of the explanation that they depressed business, shattered confidence and led to unemployment.

There will be the promise that if things get out of hand after decontrol, some sort of modified restraint will be reimposed.

Meanwhile, to hear the two cabinet members argue under the restaurant dome, the election will be in June, when a few of the controls have been removed, with the rest being lifted slowly through to the year end.

This will satisfy the public that controls are still on, and appease business and the unions that they are coming off. So the government has it both ways.

By October things would be too far along for controls to be an election factor.

Erma Bombeck

It was always a throw-away line. Somewhere between the time I caught the kid who was to be spanked, drew back by hand, and let it come to rest on his backside, I'd say, "This is going to hurt me worse than it hurts you." (Actually, it only hurt me worse once — and that's when one of my boys stuck a Frisbee down his pants and I nearly broke my hand.)

I got the line from my mother who used it to assure me that while she was whacking my legs with a tree trunk, she really had nothing in her heart but love for me.

Disciplining children is tough. Child psychology books never deal with it realistically. They tell you funny things like, "Don't discipline your child in anger." ("Merry Christmas... I'm going to punch you out.") "Discuss his punishment with him." ("What do you mean, you vote no!") "The punishment must fit the crime." ("Playing in the joints in your orthopedic shoes is a hitting offence.")

They never tell you about "runners." They're the children who are faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive and able to leap fences in a single bound. By the time you've caught them you can't remember why you wanted them.

There are the flinchers who act like they've been beaten every day of their lives for breathing. Get a room full of company and reach out to touch their cheek in a gesture of love and they recoil and threaten to call legal aid.

There are the hummers who want you to know they are unimpressed with your soliloquy. (I once had one who actually reached down and turned on the sweeper while I was doing out penance.)

There are the door slammers, the "I'm telling!" and the mumblers.

Actually, I lied. There was one other time when a spanking hurt me worse than it hurt the child.

My son had knocked over a planter lamp for the 50th time, spreading dirt and stones into the beige shag. I leaned over, planted a swift hand to his rump and said, "If you do that one more time I'm mailing you out of the country. I told you not to throw a ball in the living room and I mean it!"

He took the punishment, then in tears, looked around for someone to comfort him. In desperation, he threw both arms around my knees.

If he saw my tears as I held him close... he didn't mention it.

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Today in History

1536 — Catherine of Aragon, first wife of King Henry VIII of England, died.

1547 — King Henry VIII died.

1642 — Galileo, Italian scientist whose investigation of natural laws laid the foundations of modern experimental science, died.

1862 — Frank N. Doubleday, American publisher, was born.

1921 — Chequers, official residence of England's prime minister, had its first housewarming.

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one man's opinion

ONE OF THE TOP civil servants in Ottawa is well known in British Columbia, and because he is well known, I have no intention of blowing his cover re statements he recently made to me over the telephone and in a letter. He is a gifted worker, he is a concerned Canadian and much of his concern has to do with what he calls the French takeover in Ottawa. He shall remain anonymous, at least for the time being.

"I am terribly concerned about the present situation affecting Canada and was therefore pleased to read in your column some truths about the French takeover which is all too evident from this location. My fear is that Canadians, elsewhere than in Ottawa, do not have any conception of these realities. This, of course, is understandable because much of what has happened (and is still happening) strains the imagination and seems impossible. But the tragedy for Canada is that these things are real."

He goes on to write about the hundreds of millions of dollars already spent by the federal government on the building of Place du Portage, the massive new civil service headquarters in Hull, Quebec. The city of Ottawa is understandably hostile, upset and worried about this drain of manpower and the emasculation of a tax base.

"This is a typical issue these days," he continued. "The P.Q. is able to blackmail or extort millions from the federal purse and the government does little to stop it."

"While millions, (like another \$100 million for a super highway network around Hull, which is totally unnecessary) pour into the adjacent province of Quebec, the city of Ottawa, Canada's capital, is being told no funds are available to ease the traumatic effects of moving 25,000 employees across to Hull."

"IN FACT, every proposal for Ottawa is scrutinized endlessly by various committees. Major projects like Rideau Centre, which would bring private sector millions into Ottawa, are deliberately staved."

"The whole business is a nightmare caused by a government feeding on its incompetence."

All the above was done with the full knowledge that the government has a glut of office space that could reach seven million square feet sometime in the Eighties. At this time it is estimated the government is paying for four million square feet of unnecessary office space. The cost? Many more millions from the taxpayers' hard-pressed pool.

Even worse, this Liberal government is still committed to more building and all opposition efforts to put a halt to the dreadful drain have fallen on what can only be construed as deaf ears and dumb heads.

Clearly, government control of construction spending has blown a fuse, but as my learned civil servant interpolates, nothing will be done to stop the stupidity as long as the money is being spent to placate, woo, charm or bribe the province of Quebec. He is right, but even here in British Columbia, weak-nerved Liberals will claim the means justify the end. In other words, give them anything and everything. They would out-Chamberlain Neville Chamberlain.

CONFUSION CAN BE the only proper word to describe the government position on taxation re such things as Air Canada's bonus of two free passes to all its employees.

The Income Tax Act is contradictory to say the least. In one paragraph it states the among the benefits which must be included in income are holiday trips and other prizes. In the same paragraph it states that among the items not to be included in income are transportation passes issued to transportation employees.

Naturally, there must also be some clarification insofar as AIB regulations are concerned, in that the cost of these passes, added to the already-granted yearly salary increase, clearly gives the employees raises well above the guidelines that supposedly govern all of us. But what's the bet the government will say something along the lines that the Air Canada bonus falls into an unusual category and as such, is free of both income tax and AIB regulations?

FORMER LABOR MINISTER Bill King made a very interesting statement the other day re the battle between B.C. Tel and the union. In calling for Dr. Noel Hall (who wrote the original report on the dispute) to be brought back into the fray, King brought out a subject long dear to my heart.

"This approach, whether through mediation, FINAL OFFER SELECTION or voluntary binding arbitration, would provide a mechanism for resolution of the outstanding issues."

Final Offer Selection — at long last, a politician embracing such a solution — there might be hope after all.

Pick of Punch



"Don't you remember last week, Mr. Watson? In one fell swoop you shifted Stodder to accounting, transferred Kirby to purchasing, phased out Abbott, dismissed Colby, fired Blomfield, ousted Davidson, eased out Ferdman and kicked old Seaton upstairs."

Apartheid struggle

Biko martyr for the cause?

By JOE HUGHES From Pretoria, South Africa
Colonist-Copley Service

The Steve Biko T-shirt was proving to be a popular gift item in the stores here.

Until the government outlawed it.

Outlawing a T-shirt, especially a simple white T-shirt with a black man's face on it, may seem a bit extreme. Unless the action occurs in South Africa, a land of extremes.

And one of the more extreme people in South Africa, or so the government said, was Steve Biko, 30, a black activist.

The government — the white minority government that rules the non-white majority with a racially segregated policy called apartheid — said Biko's actions were so extreme they threatened law and order by inciting racial hatred.

So the government arrested Biko, took him off the streets, charging him formally with fomenting violence in black townships.

However, his arrest caused rioting and the government took further action, banning black groups and newspapers.

Biko died in a Pretoria prison cell Sept. 12, more than three weeks after his arrest.

Conflicting reports on how he died prompted demonstrations among several black groups and forced the government to conduct an inquest.

The inquest ended Dec. 2 when a magistrate ruled that there was no evidence that any person was criminally responsible for Biko's death.

The magistrate did accept a report that Biko died from massive head injuries and said they were probably suffered while he was being interrogated by members of the security police.

The conclusion did little to quiet the unrest that has prevailed in South Africa since the black leader's arrest.

The death of Biko shook South Africa — and much of the rest of the world — as much as any event here in recent years.

This, after all, was more than an inquest; this court proceeding was supposed to be a test of the South African government's contention that it has maintained a civilized system of law despite imposing severe restrictions on human rights.

The government was on trial here as much as anybody.

The government and its human rights policy called apartheid.

The inquest revealed more about procedures of the feared security police than about the manner in which Biko died.

The government contended Biko died of self-inflicted injuries; the family alleged that Biko was murdered by police while jailed. The magistrate said his death was not caused by any act or omission involving an offence by any person.

Although the government denies that South African police mistreat prisoners, the record of recent years indicates that Africans held under security laws develop unusual and often fatal habits, or perhaps even suicidal tendencies, while in custody.

During a parliamentary investigation of deaths in detention a few years ago, the government furnished a partial list of those who died.

It included this description of one of the cases:

"An unknown man died on an unknown date of causes unknown."

Said one South African upon hearing the description: "Someday, some society will erect a monument to that unknown man."

An autopsy report released at the Biko inquest that said several areas of the black leader's brain had been damaged and that the "severe traumatic brain contusions" found by the pathologist, including one bruise on the left of the forehead that was nearly four inches square, were incurred three to 12 days before his death.

The report, in a unanimous submission by a state pathologist and two independent experts, said the injuries had caused a failure of blood circulation, leading to kidney failure.

It also detailed a mass of minor burns, bruises and abrasions on at least 25 parts of the body and estimated they were caused 12 hours to eight days before death. Biko was in detention for 26 days before he died.

The outcome of the Biko inquest — an outcome that undoubtedly will determine what level of racial unrest unfolds here in coming weeks — rested with Martinus J. Prins, the magistrate in charge of the inquest.

His assessment of an incident that occurred Sept. 7 — five days before Biko's death — was regarded as crucial to the case.

All five members of the interrogation squad signed sworn statements in which they denied having assaulted the black leader. They suggested that he suffered his fatal injuries in a struggle he initiated.

Sydney W. Kentridge, the Biko family lawyer, told the court that the police, in separate affidavits submitted before the hearing opened, did not mention that Biko had hit his head against a wall. That item became central to the entire account.

There apparently was no independent witness to the jailhouse struggle in which Biko suffered head injuries. Nor were there any to events during the following days before he died.

Testimony brought out by Kentridge made it clear that authorities went to enormous lengths to cover up the circumstances of Biko's death.

But the magistrate refused to allow pursuit of the cover-up charges. He refused a Kentridge request to put Justice Minister Jimmy Kruger on the witness stand. Kruger had uttered conflicting statements regarding Biko's death.

When the magistrate blocked that line of questioning, many observers felt the exact cause of Biko's death would never be known.

Meanwhile Steve Biko has become a martyr in the struggle against South Africa's apartheid policies.

Talk Politics with Jim Hume



There was a little bit of a dispute Friday between the Premier of the Province of British Columbia and your honorable (watch the spelling, please) scribe.

Nothing serious, just a matter of what was said during the press conference held to announce the date of the Oak Bay byelection and the opening of the 1978 session of the Legislature.

In reporting on that conference, I wrote that Premier Bennett had said there would be no problems in keeping the province moving financially while awaiting approval of an interim supply bill. The phrase I used quoted the premier as saying he had been assured he had the authority to start spending.

Bennett dropped in Friday to say he didn't think he had said that, but that if he did, he had not intended to convey that impression. What he had intended to say was that there would be no problems in that first week in April because the bills coming would be met in their regular time frame — which in government circles is much longer than a week.

In other words, the government takes much longer than a week to pay its bills so there is no problem in running for a few days, maybe even a couple of weeks, without sending out any cheques.

As one reporter quipped: "The last time I tried that, I had to leave town."

Anyway, in the interests of truth and justice which, so the philosophers tell me, always prevail, here's the verbatim transcript of the questions and answers leading up to the "who said what when."

Colonist: "Mr. Premier, if tradition is followed and the budget comes down a week after the throne speech will you be bringing in a bill for interim supply before your budget is presented to the house?"

Premier: "The budget, the bill for interim supply, would not be brought down before the budget is presented to the house."

Colonist: "So you will have a week with the fiscal year run out and when we really don't have any money, or at least the authority to spend any money?"

Premier: "I am advised by the finance department, and experience of two years in government... that there will be no problem in meeting supply and the payments of the province. And this is traditional in other jurisdictions — and of course we did this in the first session of the Legislature that we called, this government, where we brought in interim supply after the first of April."

Colonist: "We'll have a big enough surplus to carry the province through the first week?"

Premier: "No, it's not a matter of a surplus, Mr. Hume, as you know. It's authority to start expenditures in the new fiscal year."

And with that particular dialogue out of the way, let's turn our attention to the real reasons for the long stall before the byelection and the opening of the house.

The premier has admitted that the two are tied together, mostly by an early promise he made that the house would not sit in new session until Oak Bay was represented. Having made that statement, the premier then set about designing the suit to fit the cut of the cloth.

He insists that he couldn't really set the byelection date

until the resignation of Scott Wallace was effective at midnight, Dec. 31. That is not a unanimous interpretation of the Constitution Act dealing with resignations. There are those who believe that when the act states "the member tendering his resignation... shall be held to have vacated his seat, and ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly" it means exactly what it says. When you resign, you're gone.

Be that as it may, the premier's argument that he had to wait until after midnight Dec. 31 doesn't stand up too strongly. Obviously he could have set a date earlier, called for a full enumeration earlier, and in general left a much tidier situation.

There was good political cause to delay the calling of the byelection as long as possible, of course. Every day of delay gave Brian Smith another 24 hours to muster support to, hopefully, win the nomination for Social Credit. Every week of delay gave him glorious opportunity to bolster his troops, his image and his machine.

A political motive is strongly denied, naturally. But the denial doesn't make it disappear.

Frank Carson, chief rival to Smith and the favorite to win the nomination at year end, returns to the city today after a vacation at Palm Springs. He comes back faced with a problem.

As of the end of 1977, Carson had solid support of the executive of the Oak Bay Socreds. It is suspected that he still has that support today. It is doubtful that he can hang on to that support for another month.

There is little doubt that if Carson pushed now, this week, he could get an early nominating meeting and probably win it. The longer he waits, the tougher his chore is going to be. And the question is: Do you, as a possible MLA, start your political fight by forcing an early decision on a matter the premier wants settled later?

Brian Small, a tireless Carson worker, spent a little time in the premier's office Friday afternoon. The topic of conversation is unknown, but you can speculate that they were not discussing the Captain Cook Bicentennial.

There are cynics around who are suggesting that the fix is in for the Oak Bay nomination, with Smith the favored son. That's a terrible thing to suggest, of course, in a community known only for its lofty thoughts and high political ideals.

And the pity of it all is that the other political parties appear to have given up the ghost before the battle is even joined. Vic Stephens, the Conservative leader, may in the long run give the Socreds a good fight, even beat them. But I wouldn't bet on it. And at this stage only a gamblerholik would bet on the NDP or Liberal dark-horses.

So, Smith or Carson, with the possibility of assorted late challengers emerging, then falling on cue as the votes are counted on nomination night. It's a good scenario, one calculated to attract maximum attention, stimulate maximum political energy.

But don't regard it as a mystery play. The premier says he will NOT campaign in the Oak Bay byelection, and that is one promise you can expect him to adhere to rigidly. He will not campaign for Brian Smith or Frank Carson in the nomination fight, either.

Not openly, anyway. Not openly.

Civic Scene by Hubert Beyer



The top brass at Victoria city hall is to get a healthy wage increase, and the way the proposal was steered through Group B Committee last Tuesday was a sad spectacle.

The only real opposition came from Ald. Robin Blencoe, but unfortunately, he didn't have a vote because he isn't a member of that committee.

Aldermen Larry Ryan and William McElroy, the champions of the "Little Guy," were steamrolled under by bureaucratic eloquence. How soon they forget who voted them in and who is looking to them for proper representation.

Because, gentlemen, despite what Terry Fitzpatrick, personnel director, told you, those who will benefit most from the increase are the ones who get the biggest salaries already.

It isn't the confidential secretaries who will benefit most. Sure, they'll get the biggest increase — six per cent, but they also have the smallest salaries of the exempt staff.

It's the mandarins, from the city manager on down, earning between \$30,000 and \$42,000 a year who will pack another \$180 cash onto their monthly cheques.

And, gentlemen, how are you going to face the union staff who are settling for something like a \$45 raise? Ryan's remark that he didn't like it, but saw no alternative, isn't good enough. If you don't like it, don't approve it, Sir.

There is absolutely no justification for a raise of \$2,000-plus a year for someone who is already earning in excess of \$40,000.

And Fitzpatrick's argument that unions were also asking for the maximum allowed under AIB guidelines is indefensible. When you're at the bottom of the heap, you need the maximum to keep pace with inflation which is eroding your buying power.

But when you're at the top and ask for the maximum

percentage increase, your request could be interpreted as irresponsible.

Another argument used by Fitzpatrick also made me wince. He bleated that the city's top salaries had once placed Victoria third or fourth among B.C. municipalities. Now, he said, the city was eighth or 9th, far behind some other, less important municipalities.

Isn't that too bad? You know what my editors used to tell me when I was younger and didn't like the way things were done? If it didn't like it, I could bloody well go elsewhere. That's what they told me.

I know, we've gone through this before and every time I take a stand against big increases for the big salary earners, I run into problems at city hall.

Last time, some of the top officials refused to talk to me for a while, and I can't say I liked it. I'd much rather be greeted with a smile than a snarl, but I'd be less than honest if I let that interfere with my judgment.

When the committee was talked into backing the salary increase proposal, Fitzpatrick made a big thing of the "huge increases" union staff received before the A.B.C. regulations went into effect.

He didn't say that the increase of up to 70 per cent applied to lousy base salaries, several hundred dollars below what other government levels paid. You can prove just about anything with figures and statistics. I've got a few of my own which may help convince you that the proposed increases for the exempt staff are out of line.

In 1973, a clerk-typist at city hall earned \$517 a month; a department head, such as the engineer or planner, earned \$2,259 a month, or \$1,742 a month more than the clerk-typist.

In 1978, based on the proposed increases, a clerk-typist will earn \$880 a month, compared with \$2,516 the aforementioned department heads will earn.

The latter's salaries will be \$2,636 ahead of those for clerk-typists.

That means the spread between the two levels will have increased by \$894 a month. Who is falling behind? The troops or the leaders?

One argument often advanced by those commanding the higher salaries is that their training should be rewarded. They say they should get considerably more

money because in most instances, they didn't become wage earners until long after the union staff did.

Nothing wrong with that. The city manager and the city engineer and the planner and the solicitor should, indeed, have much higher salaries than the clerk-typist or the parks worker, but should the spread between the two continue to increase? I don't think so.

I doubt that city council will turn down the proposal. Past experience leads me to believe that council tends to side with senior management. But the aldermen shouldn't be allowed to do so without the glare of publicity.

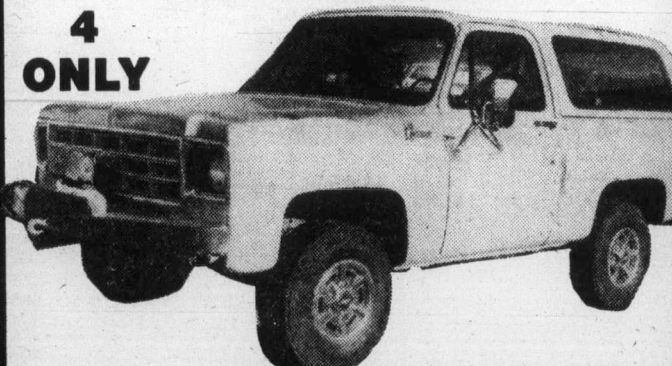
And that's why I devoted a whole column to the issue, despite my fears that it's a lost cause. But then, it's often said the only cause worth fighting for is a lost one.

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Exploitation of the West called 'myth'

EDMONTON (CP) — The president of the Bank of Montreal said Friday the myth of the financial exploitation of the West by the East by an inward-looking chartered bank system was one that had to be put to death.

W.D. Mulholland told the annual meeting of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce that efforts of Canada's chartered banks in helping to finance the prosperity of the country were a tribute to all Canadians.

He said that Alberta-sourced funds, like those from Quebec or Ontario or Nova Scotia, found their way into an immense capital market that served the needs of all Canadians.

The money market, while determining the price of money, did not determine its destination. Alberta's tremendous prosperity was reflected in the immense flexibility of both local men on the regional scene and the large banking entities.

"They both act for their own regional components and as national or international banks and are directed by people from every corner of the nation."

Ski writers tour Alberta, B.C. slopes

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's tourism ministry is giving five Los Angeles area ski writers a tour of some of Western Canada's ski resorts in the hope they will attract skiing tourists.

Bill Taylor, B.C. winter development manager, said the writers would spend the next week skiing at Tod Mountain at Kamloops, Grouse Mountain, Whistler Mountain, Marmot Basin at Jasper, Lake Louise and Sunshine at Banff.

"It is a common thing that goes on in the (tourist) industry," said Taylor. "The aim is to increase and improve the understanding of the products we have to sell. It's a proven marketing technique."

He said the tourist industry required little capital outlay on the part of the government, although he did not know how much the tour was costing the B.C. Alberta and federal governments, who were also involved in the trip.

Bob Turner, federal tourism ministry representative in Los Angeles, started organizing the tour about 10 months ago.

"They (the skiers) contribute significantly to the economy of an area," said Turner. "They're valuable tourists. And skiers are always looking for a new place to ski."

He said the tour was a co-operative effort, with airlines helping out and ski areas providing lift tickets and other services free to the writers.

Neil Stebbins, a writer with Powder, the third most popular ski magazine in North America, said he normally avoided tours but was impressed with this one.

"The concept is excellent," Stebbins said when the tour began Friday at Grouse Mountain. "What they're doing is, they're not selling the province to us. They're bringing us up here and telling us make up our own minds."

He said most of the writers' time would be spent skiing, which he said was the best way to get to know the province from a skier's point of view.

Ben Rinaldo, editor of The Skier, a tabloid with a circulation of about 35,000, views such tours as valuable sources of copy.

"Many of our readers are

travelling skiers," he said. "They want to know what's happening, and unless I've

skied the area, I can't write about it."

The other writers taking

part are Robert Cartmell of the Pasadena Star News, and Luanne Pfeiffer of the Los Angeles Times and Ski magazine.

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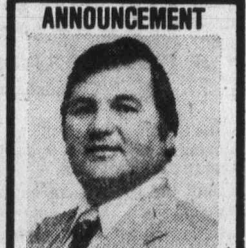
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Tariff pact may boost competition

OTTAWA (CP) — Jake Warren, Canadian co-ordinator at the negotiations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, says he can't guarantee the next tariff agreement will prevent increased competition for Canadian goods at home.

But the agreement would

help Canadian manufacturers keep in touch with other markets, and would increase opportunity, Warren said on the CTV program Question Period, taped for broadcast today.

Warren said Canadian negotiators were hoping to bring about changes to encourage export of upgraded fish, lumber, food and petrochemical products.

In manufacturing, there would be advantages for aircraft and other high-technology electronics and, for other industries, "perhaps these negotiations will give them larger chances to restructure and keep up with the times."

Canada's negotiators were keeping in mind the differing interests of industry throughout the country, he said.

Rules to safeguard against foreign imports which might threaten the security of home-made goods on the Canadian market were essential, Warren said.

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Check before drill builds up bill

Oil firms a bit unkind to archaeology

By DONALD BAUDER
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"Capitalist exploitation! Robber barons! Charging what the traffic will bear!" Such language, such vituperation! Is it President Carter attacking the oil companies again?

No, it's the oil companies attacking archaeologists. Archaeologists? You mean those indigent scholars who devote their lives to cratching around out in the desert in hopes of unearthing ancient ruins — all in the service of science?

Yes, it's true. Of course, nobody is using the kind of language used in the first paragraph. But the debate is getting temperate.

All around the United States, companies devoted to extracting resources from the earth feel they are being exploited by archaeologists.

devoted to protecting that same earth. The companies are losing thousands of dollars awaiting approval of archaeologists. The archaeologists are charging \$350 a day to check a drilling site for possible archaeological remains.

Laws require that any federally owned land which is to be disturbed by mining companies or oil and gas drillers first must be checked by archaeologists to make certain that a valuable site is not being destroyed.

There aren't enough archaeologists on the government's payroll to handle the jobs. So they are increasingly contracted out to private archaeologists. Only a limited number of archaeologists are considered qualified by the government.

Not long ago, the archaeologists were charging \$150 a day for their services. Then it went to \$250. Now some are charging \$350 a day. (Plus expenses, of course.)

Some oil companies don't like it. They can lose thousands of dollars waiting for the archaeologists to show up. Then it takes days and often months for the report to come out. They lose more thousands. If it is determined that archaeological sites are on the property, a job can be

altered substantially or abandoned.

The seeds were sown back in 1906 when the federal government under conservation-minded President Teddy Roosevelt passed so-called "antiquities" laws protecting archaeological remains.

Sixty years later, another law (Historic Preservation Act of 1966) was passed — but, agree sources, it wasn't until the last couple of years that enforcement really got tough. And that's when the donnybrook erupted in earnest.

In interviews, people on both sides of the issue — and sympathetic souls in the middle — spelled out their views.

"It's costing over \$2,000 per site just to get the OK to drill for oil," complained

Frank DiGrappa, president of Denver's Teton Energy Co., Inc. "They (archaeologists) walk over two or three acres and look them over for arrowheads. Most of them are goat pastures which haven't changed for 22,000 years."

"The archaeologists won't admit it, but some of them just sit in the car and don't even walk over the site."

"To us (oil and gas drillers), time is money. It can take months for us to line them up (consulting archaeologists) and then two or three weeks to write the report. We lose thousands. It's asinine. It's bad enough trying to drill with these communistic regulated prices."

Before we hear from an archaeologist making \$350 a

day, let us hear from somebody in the middle — a government archaeologist. Beth Walton works in the Mocker, Colo., office of the Bureau of Land Management (part of the Interior Department). She explained why she can't do the surveys herself: "If something came in right now, I could maybe schedule it in 1984."

"We are responsible for vast tracts of lands, three million acres of area which has not been previously archaeologically surveyed."

"We once tried to figure it out, and decided a survey of our land would take us 178 years by ourselves."

So the jobs are routinely contracted out to archaeologists who are approved by the Bureau of Land Manage-

ment. She gets involved after the survey is done. "In general, it's working quite well," she said.

On the other side of the controversy is Steven Baker, archaeologist, president of Centuries Research, Inc., of Montrose, Colo. His firm charges up to \$350 an hour for its archaeological consulting, he admitted — but he can't understand what some companies are mad about.

"A mining company doesn't mind paying \$30 to \$50 for an attorney or an engineer or a CPA, but they complain if it's an archaeologist," Baker said.

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the same as a government GS12 or GS13 level, which is \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year. We have a staff of seven (including three archaeologists, bookkeeper, etc.) and 3,400 square feet of office space and laboratory to maintain.

"And when we certify a site with the government, we put our heads on the line."

The difference between what the firm nets at \$350 a day and the government-level salaries is donated to charity, Baker said, citing projects for schools and other worthy groups his company has funded. "Our surplus is put back into public works projects," he said.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Appointment of new Registrar



Dr. J. A. Hutchison
The Council of the College is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. J. A. Hutchison as Registrar of the College to succeed Dr. W. G. McCure January 1, 1978. Dr. Hutchison has been Deputy Registrar for six years and prior to that was a member of Council representing Victoria for three years.

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U.S. shares, dollars for Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Stock Exchange (MSE) will begin Jan. 12 to trade selected United States stocks in U.S. dollars, exchange president Robert Demers said in an interview this week.

The first issue to be both quoted and traded in U.S. funds will be U.S. Steel Corp., which is not currently listed on any Canadian stock exchange. It will be the only issue initially traded in a new U.S. Dollar Quoted Stocks category.

Demers hopes the move—the first of its kind in Canada—will help beef up the MSE's trade volume by encouraging local investors to

buy some of their U.S. stocks on its floor, rather than in New York.

Demers predicted that by next month the 13 U.S. stocks listed now in Canadian funds on the Montreal exchange will join U.S. Steel in the U.S. Dollar Quoted Stocks category. These include such blue chips as Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., IBM, and Texasgulf Inc.

As well, the exchange will actively solicit other blue chip U.S. firms not now trading in Canada, Demers said.

"There's nothing to prevent us trading British or Swiss securities as long as we can develop a market," Demers said.

BOND WEEK

Quick start to borrowing

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were sharply lower in active trading on the Canadian bond market this week.

The short end of the market was unchanged. Mid-, long-term, provincial and corporate issues dropped one point.

Analysts said substantial price concessions on two big debt issues have helped get the Canadian borrowing calendar off to a brisk New Year's start.

Ontario Hydro have begun to offer a \$200-million issue of 27-year debentures at a discount price of \$99.25.

An enthusiastic response met the \$200-million offering of thirty-year debentures by

Bell Canada. The issue is being offered at \$100 to yield nine per cent.

A smaller \$50-million three-part issue was floated by the city of Winnipeg got a mixed reception in Canada. It consisted of \$7-million of one-to-five-year serial debentures at 8.37 per cent; \$13-million of 10-year nine per cent debentures, offered at \$99.50 to yield 9.08 per cent; and \$30-million of 20-year debentures yielding 9.75 per cent to \$100.

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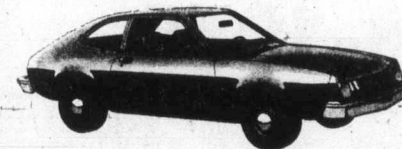
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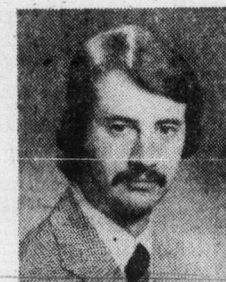
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Mair blames banks

Rafe Mair, provincial consumer and corporate affairs minister, says a solution to Canada's economic problems lies in decentralized, competitive banks and slower federal printing presses.

Mair told a group of truck loggers Friday in Duncan that Canada suffered from a lack of competition among chartered banks.

Mair said Canadians "do everything possible to discourage competition between the major lending institutions."

He said credit unions and caisses populaires were giving the banks competition, but the banks' response was to ask the federal government to bring such competitors to heel.

Mair also said the federal government had solved the problem of spending more than it took in by turning out more paper money.

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The parents of Bonita Crombie, 27, who died along with her husband in what police describe as murders and a suicide, said in an interview that she was accompanied by a friend because she was afraid. She had been separated from her husband since last April and worked in a Fredericton restaurant.

The unidentified male friend is believed to have been outside the Crombies' mobile home, located on a back road near here, when the shootings occurred. The RCMP officers had been called in to quell a domestic quarrel.

Dead are Mrs. Crombie,



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her husband, Leslie Charles Crombie, 36, and RCMP Cpl. B.W. Lidstone, 33, and Constable P.J. Brophy, 28, both of the Fredericton detachment. Cpl. Lidstone was recently transferred to Fredericton from the Yukon and was on his second working day in the detachment when he died.

Constable Brophy joined the force two years ago after serving as chief of the Black-

ville, N.B., police department.

Both were married and had children.

The Crombies' nine-year-old daughter, Wanda, was shot in the foot.

A son, Wade, 11, is living with Crombie's parents and was not at home when the shootings occurred.

RCMP have not disclosed the sequence of events, but said the shooting took place shortly before 11 p.m. The two RCMP officers were patrolling in the Hoyt area when they were ordered to the Crombie home.

After the shooting, another RCMP car was summoned and its officers found the four bodies in the trailer. The two policemen had not used their revolvers.

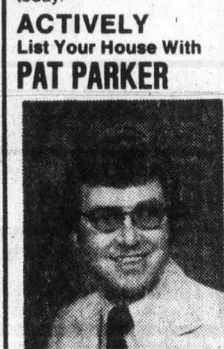
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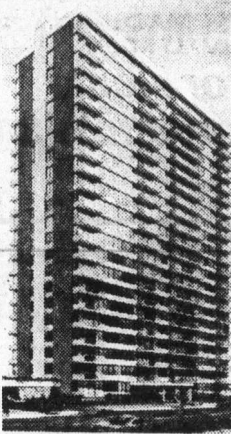
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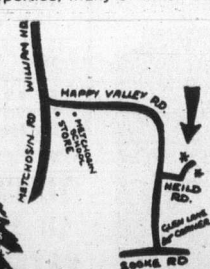
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Dad's Army attention! Dismissed!

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

LONDON (CP) — The boys of Dad's Army have hung up their boots and turned in their .303 rifles after parading for nine years before viewers in Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States.

Their television ratings are high and they get letters from far and wide, but on completing their last series of escapades they asked the BBC to pension them off.

"We're not getting any younger," said 82-year-old Arnold Ridley, oldest member of the team, "and we thought it was best to quit before the public got tired of us."

The last edition of Dad's Army has been televised all over the British Isles by the

BBC and will soon be seen in Canada, the U.S. and Australia. But it is expected may of the earlier films will be rerun.

"They have been phenomenally successful," a BBC official said, "but surprisingly some members of the old Home Guard, which functioned so admirably in the 1939-45 war, have objected that Dad's Army made fun of them."

Letters in the BBC's Radio (TV) Times reflect some controversy.

"It is sad that our gallant Home Guard should be held up to ridicule by elderly buffoons whose proper place is with the Crazy Gang or the Marx Brothers," wrote the wife of a Home Guard veteran.

"We may have been amateur soldiers,"

said a veteran member of the guard, "but after working at our regular jobs, we put in hours of hard training at night and we helped to keep up civilian morale."

The majority rallied to the support of Dad's Army.

"It was never presented as a serious study of the Home Guard and I'm sure most veterans, like myself, found the show hilariously entertaining," wrote F.J. Turner from Birmingham.

"It was a barrel of fun," said Sgt. Maj. George Mellish, a retired veteran of Britain's famous Border Regiment. "I've never met a serviceman who didn't enjoy it."

Arthur Lowe, 63, who played a pompous Home Guard captain, said he and

his colleagues had received thousands of appreciative letters from many parts of the world.

"We have become old friends and we are sad the show has to close."

Still active at 81 is John Laurie of Dumfries, Scotland, who played the gloomy, superstitious Pte. Fraser — an undertaker in civilian life.

"It's a sad time for all of us," he said.

This view is echoed by John Le Mesurier, 65, (Sgt. Wilson); Clive Dunn, 54, (Cpl. Jones); Bill Pertwee, 50 (Air Raid Warden Hodges) and Ian Lavender, 32, (Pte. Pike).

"I was just a lad when I joined the show," said Lavender. "My whole professional life has been wrapped up in it."

FILM IN CLASS

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Traynor named 10 persons, including Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Princess Anne, and New York Mayor Edward Koch, as having the most memorable noses of 1977.

He described Koch as having the most impressive and genuine nose; Telly Savalas's is strong and sexy; Princess Anne, haughty; disco queen Grace Jones, sensual and unpredictable; Sadat, aristocratic but friendly; actress Diane Keaton, prettiest; Rosalynn Carter, impish, inquiring, a nose that smiles; Liza Minnelli, a nose with not an "s" but a "z"; Lee Majors, bionic nose; and Henry Winkler, a nose not only of the '50s but of 1977.



Anne
...haughty

Yarrows man doubts harm from drydock

A new floating drydock for Vancouver, announced last week by the federal government, isn't likely to mean a curtailment of activity in Esquimalt, according to Yarrows manager Donald Challinor.

"We don't expect to lose 300 jobs (the number predicted by Esquimalt Ald. Colin Blair with the completion of the Vancouver facility) as they are going to increase the workload for the drydock, but

not at the expense of Esquimalt," Challinor said Saturday.

Challinor said the new \$1.5-million drydock for the company's Burrard Inlet operation would provide services not now available. He said it made more sense to locate the facility in Vancouver, because that harbor's commercial shipping traffic was considerably heavier than Victoria's.

He said earlier studies on

locating a similar facility at the Esquimalt operation meant the complete shut-down of the Esquimalt operation for about the necessary two years of construction.

Challinor said it was possible that work which might have found its way to Esquimalt might in future be done in Vancouver in order to keep that larger operation active during slump periods.

"You can't say it wouldn't happen," he said, adding that the parent company would try to balance contracts between the two operations, but that ship-owners might be reluctant to sacrifice the day's travelling time to be serviced in Esquimalt.

Challinor said the Esquimalt drydock was now undergoing upgrading which he predicted would see the company search for new markets throughout the world.

Women to get special series

A self-exploration seminar for women planning future education, employment or volunteer work has been organized by the University of Victoria and the Prime Time women's organization.

Mary Jane Murphy and Dr. Joel Newman of the UVic counselling centre will conduct seven sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 Friday mornings in Metropolitan United Church, 1411 Quadra, beginning Jan. 20. The course fee is \$26.

The program will involve an orientation interview, assessment of abilities, motivation, goals and opportunities, assertiveness training, decision-making, communication and coping skills, and career and lifestyle planning.

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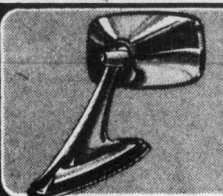
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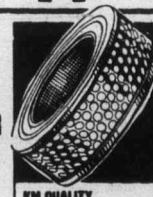
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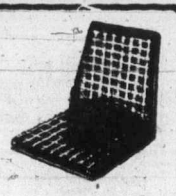


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NAMES in the NEWS



Tiny Tim
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Proxmire rolls up his sleeves

U.S. Senator William Proxmire is trying to get his share of drudgery. Proxmire, a Wisconsin Democrat who is head of the U.S. Senate banking committee, has tried his hand at garbage collecting in New York city, working at a foundry and has spent a day on a Wisconsin dairy farm. He says he wants to understand workers' problems and has 15 to 20 more jobs to try.

Singer Tiny Tim says he will "never marry again" as long as his former wife, "Miss Vicki", is alive. "She has her divorce, but I don't accept it; as far as I'm concerned, we're married until death do us part," says Tim, who recently completed a two-night engagement at a nightclub at Lexington, Ky.

Sandy Allen, the world's tallest woman, who is visiting Philadelphia, says she does not think she would opt to be shorter. "If I could chose to be five feet, eight inches tomorrow, I don't think that I would do it," said Miss Allen, who is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records at seven feet, 7 1/4 inches tall. Miss Allen's height and weight—420 pounds—are a result of a tumor on her pituitary gland that caused an over-secretion on growth hormones. The tumor was not discovered until last year when an operation finally stopped her growth.

The central standing committee of the ruling Taiwan Kuomintang (Nationalist party) passed a resolution Saturday to endorse party chairman Chiang Ching-kuo as the sixth president of Nationalist China. Chiang is the elder son of the late President Chiang Kai-shek, who died in April, 1975.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt ended an official visit to Romania on Saturday after holding talks with Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu which lasted more than six hours. Schmidt arrived Friday from Egypt, where he had talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and a short meeting with President Carter.

Boris Spassky and Victor Korchnoi played to a draw in Belgrade Saturday in the 16th game of their match to determine who will challenge champion Anatoly Karpov for the world chess championship later this year.

Stuntman Evel Knievel returned to jail five hours late Saturday after an all-points bulletin was issued for his arrest. He was booked for investigation of escape when he surrendered to deputies in the Hall of Justice. Authorities said the incident might cause him to lose his work-furlough privileges.

The Cincinnati Symphony has named conductor Walter Susskind as its music adviser for the 1978-79 season. Susskind conducted 14 concerts last season with the London Philharmonic and appeared as guest conductor of the Orchestre de Paris, the Royal Philharmonic, the BBC Symphony, the Royal Danish Orchestra and the orchestras of Oslo and Bergen.

Actress Linda Blair, arrested last month on drug charges, says she is not involved with a countrywide drug ring operating out of Florida as police allege.

In a copyright story in Saturday's editions of the Bridgeport, Connecticut, Telegram, Miss Blair said her arrest on drug charges had been blown out of proportion by the news media. She said she was a victim of her own fame. Miss Blair, 28, is best known for her role in The Exorcist.

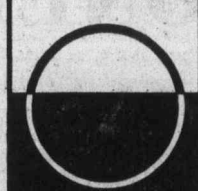
Former U.S. state secretary Henry Kissinger will lose another privilege left from his days in office when two no parking signs are removed from in front of his Georgetown home. The signs, which were installed for security reasons in 1976, are coming down after a neighbor went to court to fight a \$5 parking ticket he received for parking his car there.

Sally Eilers, a movie star of the 1930s, died in a Los Angeles hospital of a heart attack. She was 69. Miss Eilers co-starred with some of the biggest names in motion pictures, including Canadian-born actresses Norma Shearer and Marie Dressler, Spencer Tracy and Buster Keaton. Among her screen credits were the original State Fair, Bad Girl and Hat Check Girl.

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This course is for students who have had a minimum of one semester of Russian, and who want to continue their studies. Emphasis is on mastery of basic grammar and vocabulary, with considerable oral practice in class. There will also be informal discussions of aspects of contemporary Soviet culture. 12 sessions.

Wednesdays, January 18: 7:30-9:00 p.m., Clearihue 132 — \$40.

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This course is for those who have at least two or more semesters of Russian. Emphasis is on review of basic grammar, with oral practice through free and structured conversations in class. 12 sessions.

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Wednesdays, January 25: 7:30-9:30 p.m., Cornett 145 — \$35.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THE ARTS

A perspective on the arts from the viewpoint of an experimental psychologist which will examine how specific works of art, literature and music affect different individuals. Techniques of experimental psychology will be used in the discussion of the interaction of psychology and the arts, with particular attention to Freud and Jung. 12 sessions.

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This is the first of a proposed series about ethnic groups in B.C. whose contribution to our culture is little known or understood. The course will look at the history and conditions of Chinese immigration and attitudes towards it; the development of Chinese communities and voluntary associations; and the efforts to preserve their distinctive architecture and heritage. Visits to selected Chinese institutions not normally open to the public and a 12-course banquet (additional charge) are being arranged. 9 sessions.

Mondays, January 30: 7:30-9:30 p.m., Cornett 143 — \$30.

CHANGING WOMEN IN A CHANGING WORLD

This programme aims at dispelling myths which proclaim the "natural status" of women in society. It will examine property and legal rights, sexual and civil liberties, education and economic opportunities, as well as the social and religious status of women in different societies. It will also trace the changing status, opportunities and rights of women as their societies experience change, e.g. cultural contact, missionization, war, population explosion. Men and women are welcome. 10 sessions.

Wednesdays, January 25: 7:30-9:00 p.m., Clearihue 126 — \$30.

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Wednesdays, January 18: 7:30-9:00 p.m., MacLaurin 115 — \$35

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Thursday, February 23: Ladyhouse Blues by Kevin O'Morrison.

Thursday, March 30: Love's Labour's Lost, William Shakespeare.

\$10 per person per presentation, including dinner and performance.

DINNER/MUSIC EVENINGS

A programme presented in co-operation with the Department of Music in which members of the Performance Faculty will perform works of wide appeal in this series of concerts organized by Dr. George Corwin. Each recital will be preceded by a dinner at the University Faculty Centre during which there will be an informal introduction to the evening's programme.

Wednesday, January 25: Paul Klee, Viola Recital — works by Jean Marie Leclair, Serge Prokofiev and Beethoven.

Wednesday, February 22: Haydn: Three Esterhazy Symphonies — The Little Orchestra of Victoria.

\$10 per person per presentation, including dinner and performance.

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A practical study of drawing and painting with the emphasis on an in-depth exploration of contemporary idioms. The objective is to develop individual expression based on the student's prior experience using a variety of mediums. Prospective students should be prepared to submit a folio and resume of past experience and attend an interview with the instructor. 10 sessions.

Mondays, January 23: 7:00-10:00 p.m., Maynard Court, Main Floor Suite (South/East) — \$60.

FILM MAKER'S WORKSHOP

An opportunity for those with a basic working knowledge of film to develop individual skills and production techniques. Enquire for pre-requisite. 12 sessions.

Tuesdays, January 17: 7:00-10:00 p.m., MacLaurin 281 — \$60.

Natural Sciences

ASTRONOMY TODAY

This course will provide participants with sufficient background material to discuss some of the newer discoveries in astronomy brought about by rapid advances in technology, and their significance. Our understanding of the universe will be aided by slides or films and discussion and questions will be encouraged. Should sufficient interest be expressed, visits to the University Observatory can be arranged. 10 sessions.

Thursdays, January 26: 7:30-9:30 p.m., Elliott 166 — \$35.

GROWING FLOWERING PLANTS UNDER GLASS

The central theme of this course will be the application of plant physiology to greenhouse culture. The discussions will concentrate primarily on the cultivation of azaleas, chrysanthemums, geraniums and tomatoes. Principles raised in discussion will be clarified by means of demonstrations in the University greenhouses. General topics include: propagation by seed and cuttings; light (photosynthesis) and temperature; watering and mineral nutrition; controlling growth and branching and flowering. 12 sessions.

Tuesdays, January 10: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Elliott 061 — \$30.

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Wednesdays, January 18: 12:15-1:15 p.m., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Kirk Hall, 680 Courtney Street — \$12.

JAMES BAY NEW HORIZONS GROUP

This Spring the James Bay New Horizons Group programmes for persons in later years will be continued with a series of lectures on the Prairies. Discussion will include aspects of Prairie history, agriculture, politics and Prairie Indians. 6 sessions.

Wednesdays, January 25: 2:15 p.m., 234 Menzies Street.

ENGLISH 122 (LITERATURE: POETRY AND DRAMA)

A study of literary genres, focussing upon Poetry and Drama, with attention to the writing of critical essays. Authors include: Geddes, Beckett, Ibsen, Pinter, Shakespeare, Stoppard, Nineteenth Century British Drama and Twentieth Century Poetry. Students will be assigned a minimum of four essays.

NOTE: those who wish to register on a non-credit basis may call the Division of Continuing Education for details.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 11: 12:10-1:30 p.m., Bastion Square, Law Chambers Building, Meeting Room, 3rd floor.

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This workshop-seminar is intended particularly for women who work in teams or who are expected to supervise the work of teams. It is designed to increase the effectiveness of participants in their work group environments and to help them to better identify and develop solutions for work group problems that inhibit a team's collaborative and effective functioning. Registration limited to 30.

Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Queen Victoria Hotel, banquet room — \$55, including lunches.

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Still busy

Young 'MLAs' don't fade away

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Every year in the dog days between Christmas and New Year, the activities—and sometimes the antics—of the B.C. Youth Parliament hit the headlines.

Like this year, when they debated—and defeated—a bill that would have legalized prostitution.

Then the youthful legislators, aged between 16 and 21, all pack up and go home and aren't heard of for another year.

Actually, the organization doesn't go into hibernation at all. There's a lot more to being a youth MLA than sitting in the B.C. Legislature for five days, debating "legislation," as the resolutions are somewhat euphemistically or optimistically called.

Founded in 1922 by the United Church and until 1974 restricted to male youths, the BCYP carries on activities year-round, most of them directed at helping the community, some of them purely social.

Two Victoria members, Andrew Brewin, a Grade 12 student at Mt. Douglas, and Susanne Tabata, in Grade 12 at Lambrick Park, were delegated to explain it all to the public by this latest parliament.

If Andrew's name sounds familiar to students of B.C. politics, it's because his father is John Brewin, president of the provincial New Democratic Party.

Susanne became interested in the youth parliament simply because she loves debating and public speaking, an interest she developed through being on student council.

"Basically we're a group of students who aim to better the welfare of other youth," Andrew said. "The people who we're directly responsible for are those aged between eight and 21 years."

"We receive an education in citizenship, parliamentary procedure, group organization, social responsibilities and leadership."

"We also try to educate others in these matters by example and by going to various schools and speaking about youth parliament."

This year's 85 young parliament 'MLAs' resolved that the members on Vancouver Island would get involved in helping young people who are in 'alternative school,' meaning the juvenile detention centre, Susanne noted.

After screening by the human resources ministry, participants will meet with inmates of the home once a month for socializing and recreation, and to try to set up a "buddy" system.

A major project of the BCYP is to finance and staff Camp Phoenix at George Pringle Memorial Camp at Shawnigan Lake to give about 70 underprivileged children a summer holiday.

"Of our total budget of \$7,574, \$3,200 is going into this project," Susanne said. "Young parliamentarians pass on what they know about crafts, sailing, and lead activities, and give counselling if they've been through a counselling program."

Other activities throughout the year include writing to each other, running a monthly newsletter, organizing a car rally, and hospital visits.



GREATER VICTORIA MLAs in latest parliament are, from left, back row, Andrew Brewin, Susanne Tabata, Richard McFarland, Anthony Gurr, Elspeth Fletcher, Dinah Verwolf, Media Mills; in front, Chris Eidt, Duane Prentice.

They will organize a sports festival for young people in Vernon May 20 to 22 and a craft weekend in Kamloops April 15.

Today the organization is watched over by the BCYP Alumni Society, which also chooses who of the 100 or so nominees will actually go to sit in the legislature. Nomination can be by any youth group, but each young parliamentarian is responsible for "selling" \$60 in bonds to the sponsoring organization.

Each 'MLA' is also required to find \$70 to put into a common kitty for travelling and accommodation expenses for the session.

Each year the young parliamentarians must ratify all the continuing programs and pass "legislation" governing the conduct of the house and the budget, just like a real provincial legislature.

There is a cabinet, led by a premier who is chosen the preceding year. The first premier, incidentally, was Walter Owen, today B.C.'s lieutenant-governor. This year's premier was Sue Hunter, of White Rock, and she had the honor of being the first girl to hold the post.

"I got into it because I thought it would be great to sit in the Legislature," Andrew said, "but since then I've become very excited what it does and what it is."

"Sitting in the legislature and having to debate various issues has helped me in my study habits, too. Now I think more clearly and put things in point form."

Added Susanne: "You sort of look down on politicians until you do this, then you realize that they're people, too. Most of them pretty nice people who try hard to do a good job."

FALCONER HOPEFUL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Falconry expert Frank Beebe says he is optimistic a falcon-breeding program in the Vancouver area will go ahead, despite opponents who say it will lead to further decline in B.C.'s falcon population.

Beebe, executive secretary of the Northern Raptor Breeders Association, which would manage the project, said there was wide interest in the plan, and the provincial fish and wildlife branch had taken a co-operative attitude.

He made the comments following a meeting in nearby Delta attended by 40 persons from the association, the fish and wildlife branch and wildlife organizations.

The facility was proposed by falconry enthusiasts from a number of countries concerned about the increased

difficulty in obtaining birds because of tightened export restrictions.

The plan is to capture falcons from the Canadian North and breed them in captivity. Half the offspring would be sold to falconry enthusiasts and the rest would be released in areas where the falcon population was declining or non-existent.

The major contributors to the project are from Saudi Arabia. Others are from Iran, Kuwait, Germany, Austria and Pakistan. They have guaranteed more than \$1 million of the estimated \$1.5 million cost of setting up the facility.

Beebe said a site was still

to be chosen and plans for the project drawn up. He said it would probably be four to eight years before a large number of young birds was coming out of the facility.

Beebe said the primary ob-

stacle to the project had been a fish and wildlife branch policy prohibiting the export of falcons caught in the wild. But falcons bred and raised in captivity might be

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Ministers meet soon

Education ministers from across Canada will hold their annual meeting in Victoria from Jan. 16 to 18.

The Council of Ministers of Education will meet at the Empress, and a major item of discussion will be the draft of the report on the state of minority language education in Canada. The report is being compiled by the council to carry out a mandate given by the ministers at a conference last August.

After their initial meeting Monday, Jan. 16, the ministers will meet provincial labor ministers to discuss topics of common interest under the joint chairmanship

of B.C. Education Minister Pat McGeer and Labor Minister Allan Williams. They

will be joined by federal Employment and Immigration Minister Bud Cullen.

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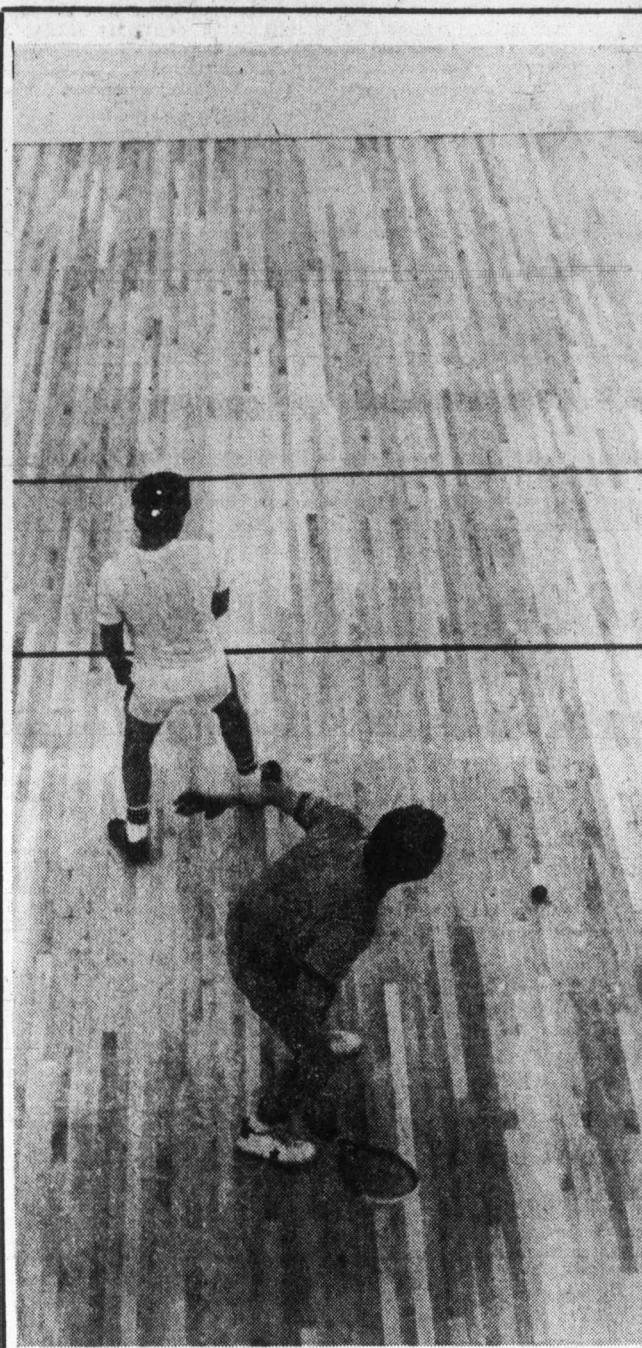
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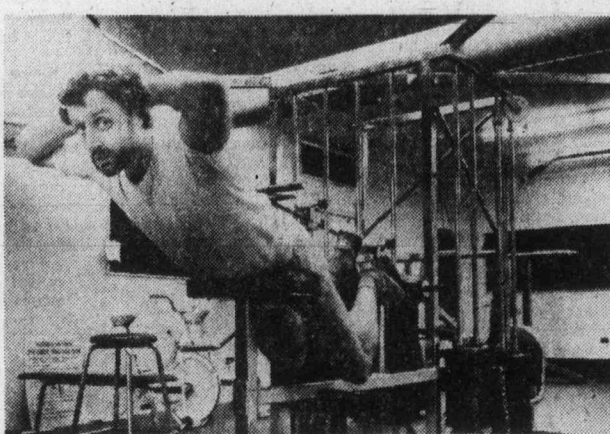


At right, Bob Fox, 1129 Blanchard, exercises on universal gym machine. Co-ed weight and exercise area is part of addition.

At left, new racquetball-handball courts are already in use.

Below, busy scene in new baby-minding-activity area.

—Colonist photos by Alex Barta



Hefty lift for the Y

The Victoria YM-YWCA's expanded premises will be officially declared open Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. by Premier Bennett and Recreation Minister Sam Bawlf.

Work started about a year ago on the addition, which will cost about \$2 million overall. A \$1,350,000 public appeal and a \$333,000 provincial grant helped meet cost.

The new facilities include two squash courts, three handball-racquetball courts, a dance studio, a small pool for pre-schoolers and the handicapped, a co-ed weight and

exercise area, a baby-minding and activity area, and a women's fitness-plus area which includes steam and sauna baths, health services, a lounge and sunlamps.

Appeal funds were also used to winterize part of the Y's Camp Thunderbird.

Annual fees to join the Y are \$115 for adults, \$95 for people 16 to 20 years, \$40 for six months for students, and \$35 for children six to 17 years. Use of the health club and other Y facilities costs \$200 for adults.



Pediatrician applauds stand

But why the change of mind Boulton asks

While he is "delighted" that the Victoria General Hospital medical executive committee strongly supports the unification of obstetrics and pediatrics in one hospital, Victoria pediatrician Dr. Basil Boulton is curious about one thing — what prompted it to change its mind about it within less than two months?

Three members of the executive committee — Drs. Don Carlow, W. Billung-Meyer, and Richard Wait — voted against unifying the two functions in one hospital at a meeting of the health services committee of the regional hospital and health planning commission on Nov. 16, 1977, Boulton said.

The minutes of that committee meeting, tabled at a subsequent meeting of the commission, record Wait as questioning whether travel time between two hospitals

was a significant factor. Billung-Meyer as saying that "a decision had been made and the region would have to learn to live with it," and Carlow as saying "a divided arrangement could be made to work functionally, safely and satisfactorily," within the budget.

The defeat of his motion to combine the two functions later led Boulton, the pediatric representative on the committee, to resign from the advisory committee.

Yet, at a press conference on Friday at which the medical executive committee outlined its position regarding the future of Victoria General, Carlow said the committee "strongly supports the concept of unification of ob-

stetrics and pediatrics at the new hospital."

"I just wonder what, between the 16th of November and the fourth of January, caused them to alter their opinion," Boulton said.

Would the medical executive committee at VGH be likely to "consider all the ramifications of child health care" in light of the fact that it has "not seen fit in the past to consider that pediatrics and newborn care have an important relationship to each other?" he asked.

Boulton also questioned Carlow's role in presenting the medical executive committee's proposal (construction of a 469-bed hospital in one phase at Helmcken Road, and a sub-acute care role for

the existing Victoria General on Fairfield Road), at the press conference.

As medical director of Victoria General, Carlow is an administrator, and as spokesman for the committee he left the impression that the hospital administration, rather than the doctors, was presenting the proposal, Boulton said.

It is improper for the hospital to make public at press conferences proposals that drastically affect the planning process of the region, Boulton said. Such proposals should be made to the hospital and health planning commission or to the regional board, the course which he followed in getting the issue of unified obstetrics and pedi-

atric services on the table.

He also noted that Carlow is a member of the health services committee, and that committee (on which Boulton still sits) will be meeting on Wednesday to discuss a proposal put forward by Victoria alderman Robert Wright, which calls for some acute beds to be left permanently at the downtown hospital location, and a smaller hospital to be built on Helmcken Road.

Carlow's action prejudices his ability to consider the Wright proposal fairly, and implies a lack of confidence in the concept of regional planning, to which Victoria General is officially committed, Boulton said.

In spite of all this, he said, "I am absolutely delighted that pediatrics and obstetrics is considered a priority by the medical executive committee."

Decision soon on cabarets

Esquimalt council will decide next week whether to proceed with its bylaw banning cabarets in the municipality, Ald. Larry Mann said Saturday.

Freshmen Ald. Colin Blair said he expected council would let the bylaw awaiting final reading lapse, but Mann said council's action would depend on a report from its solicitor.

The bylaw to take effect this month got preliminary approval in November at the same time council received a report from the solicitor for The Queen's Head, now the municipality's sole cabaret.

The bylaw was originally drawn to combat noise associated with the Bacchanalia cabaret which later lost its liquor licence and closed.

He's top observer of variable stars

By PAUL BENNETT
Colonist Reporter

Stargazing is an occupation as old as mankind, and just about as fascinating.

Nearly everybody has a passing interest in astronomy and most people can pick out a constellation or two and find the Pole Star.

A mere handful take their interest further and plunge a few hundred or a few thousand dollars into a telescope to get closer to the heavenly bodies.

Most amateur astronomers do their starwatching and planetgazing purely for pleasure.

Perhaps one in a hundred or one in a thousand decides to do more than idly peer through a scope into the night atmosphere, and do something that adds to the sum total knowledge of mankind.

Such a man is Chris Spratt of 1431 St. Patrick in Oak Bay. He has just been honored by the American Association of Variable Star Observers for making the greatest number of observations of any of the 600 members in the year ended Sept. 30.

The average person is probably dimly aware that some stars fluctuate in brightness over periods of time, some regularly and some irregularly. The AAVSO is an organization of amateurs spotted all over the world which observes some of the more interesting and prominent variable stars on a regular basis.

"You couldn't possibly observe them all," says Spratt, "there are about 26,000 known or suspected variables. We look at about 1,200 on a regular basis."

Some variables are rotating binary stars, others pulsating neutron stars or novae, while the reasons for variation in brightness of many is a mystery.

Nearly all variable stars are too faint to see with the

naked eye, but many can be seen with good binoculars.

If enough observations are made by enough astronomers, both professional and amateur, someone will eventually be able to theorize the reasons for the variations and perhaps shed some light on a fundamental question for mankind: the origin of the universe.

The observers are directed to certain stars by regular bulletins from the head office of the AAVSO in Cambridge, Mass., which incorporates requests from professional astronomers around the world who are studying them.

For example, it was discovered recently that many variable stars are also variable x-ray sources, and x-ray astronomers at California Institute of Technology are orbiting an experiment aboard the HEAO-1 satellite.

AAVSO observers are maintaining a continual watch on selected eruptive variable stars, and they telephone Cambridge whenever an outburst occurs.

One such star, one of Spratt's favorite viewing objects, is known to astronomers as SS Cygni, and is being closely monitored by many observers, including the CalTech scientists.

Professional astronomers do not limit themselves to the visible spectrum. Some study radio waves emitted by stars, others the infrared spectrum, while yet other astronomers break the visible starlight into its components by spectrograph.

All such observations need AAVSO light curves as an aid to research, and the dedicated work of amateurs such as Spratt is invaluable to them.

Most clear nights will see him out in his backyard with his eight-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope and star charts purchased from the AAVSO, making observations. He figures he might spend three hours a night checking the brightness of 20 to 50 variable stars.

Of course, he scans the sky for other interesting phenomena too, and he was among the first to sight a comet a few years ago. He also occasionally attaches his trusty old Pentax S1A to the telescope for some star photography.

He estimates the brightness, or magnitude, of the variable stars on his list by comparing them with stars of known brightness nearby. The estimates are recorded on cards, sent in to AAVSO headquarters, and compared with estimates made by other members, then plotted by computer on graphs.

Spratt, who is 35, joined the organization when he was 19, after buying his first telescope. "I got turned onto starwatching when I was nine. I got a look at Saturn through the 74-inch David Dunlap telescope at University of Toronto and was so impressed I've been peering through them ever since."

The hobby has its minor hazards: The full moon is so bright it washes out all the faint stars in the sky; occasionally neighbors will accidentally leave an outside light on, making observations difficult; and then there was the time at Cattle Point when a policeman demanded to know what he was doing.

"Once he found out, he kept coming back asking to look at Jupiter or Saturn or whatever," Spratt recalls.

He treasures a small card signed by the director of the AAVSO, Janet Mattei, saying "congratulations for being our top observer of the year for fiscal year 1976-77. Keep up the good work and many thanks."

He has no idea how many hours went into that, but he does know he made 6,335 estimates, nearly 1,000 more than the next-nearest observer.

"I guess it was just a combination of good weather and my having the spare time to do it," he said. "Actually, I was surprised to find out I had topped the list."

Closures: first move up to board

By PAUL DeGROOT
Colonist Reporter

The man on the hot seat in the Greater Victoria school district for the next few months is likely to be school trustee Bud Smith, a dapper businessman serving his first term on the board.

Smith has been entrusted with the chairmanship of the "process" committee, formed to work out procedures to follow in dealing with school closures made necessary by a declining enrolment and excess space.

In an interview Friday, Smith responded to some of the main criticisms levelled at his committee's first report in December.

THE TIME outlined in the report — three meetings in January — for coming to grips with basic issues such as optimum school size and grade organization, and for tentatively identifying schools to be closed, is too short for adequate study and debate, said one of the report's critics, process committee member Carol Pickup.

Another criticism is that the board will identify schools to be closed before actively considering public input. The public should be involved before the board starts naming schools, some have said.

"If we go to the public too soon, we run the risk of upsetting the vast majority of the public for no reason whatever," Smith said in defence of his committee's recommendation.

EVERY SCHOOL in the district would have to be considered for closure while the board formulated criteria for deciding which schools should be closed, Smith suggested. By tentatively identifying those schools at an early stage, those who will not be affected can be set at ease, Smith said.

There is, he said a strong case for hearing the public first, but the lesser of the two evils appears to be letting the board debate on its own at first.

"After all, that is what we're elected to do."

What kind of information on the basic educational questions will the board have before it at its first meeting next Wednesday? Smith was asked.

While trustees have been given copies of reports done by other school districts which have had to close schools because of declining enrolment (Vancouver, Highline in Seattle, Ottawa), no special effort has been made to delve into research on school size or grade structures, Smith said.

TRUSTEES will basically be bringing their own opinions on the matter to the board, assisted by the recommendations of their staff, and information contained in the Facilities Study '77 report completed last fall.

The main question will be whether trustees agree with the criteria used in that report, he said.

Quoting from the process committee's report, Smith noted that there is no definitive answer to the basic educational questions.

"For every argument on one side there is a counter argument on the other."

His personal view is that the issue of school size might be one of the least consequential, Smith said.

"To say we will consider closing school X because it is small is not nearly as good an argument as closing it because it is operating at only 30 per cent capacity."

If the board were to go along with suggestions in the facilities study that about 350 students is the optimum size for an elementary school, exceptions will still have to be made for successful schools which are smaller than that, such as Sandance, South Park, or Strawberry Vale, Smith said.

TOO MUCH stress on the importance of school size would imply that these schools, below "optimum," provide inferior educations.

Smith said he will suggest that the board not feel obliged to follow education ministry standards of 30 pupils per classroom, the basis for the facilities study recommendations.

"To the extent that there is any local control of education left in our society, I don't envision cramming our schools to meet the paper capacities of the ministry."

Smith stressed that, although given a major responsibility in charting the course of school closures, he is dedicated to the neighborhood school concept.

"There are lots of people who extol the virtues of country living, but in the country children often have to catch a bus before dark and they don't get home until supper time. One of the advantages of urban life is the neighborhood school, where a kid can walk to school and often come home for lunch."

"We are not going to give up that advantage without a hell of a fight."



—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

Spratt sets up telescope

Bruins lose battle but win Star war

Minnesota North Stars may have proved they weren't cowards but they didn't indicate Saturday to a record home-town crowd of 15,873 fans that they are National Hockey League contenders.

The amazing, for Minnesota, crowd turned out to see how the North Stars would react in their home arena to Boston Bruins, who had labelled them as cowards after two previous meetings.

North Stars settled that one quickly as Alex Pirus took a 50-foot run at Boston strongman John Wensink, who last month in Boston dared any of the North Stars to come off the bench and try him on for size. Pirus bloodied Wensink's nose in the exchange of punches which followed his charge and he was given the unofficial victory in the exchanges. But the Bruins, their latest unbeaten streak

now at eight games, came out on top by 3-1 in the game.

Harvey Bennett, tying the score, got Minnesota's goal in the seventh minute of the second period. It was the first goal against the Bruins in 154 minutes and 53 seconds.

Saturday was another bad night for the Smythe Division, and if Colorado Rockies hadn't ended a slump with a 3-1 conquest of New York Rangers, it could have been said that Smythe Division clubs are getting so bad they can't even beat each other.

That situation was set up when Chicago Black Hawks, who top the division with 35 points from 39 games, and St. Louis Blues, who hold it with 21 points from 38 games, didn't reach a decision because neither club could score.

Vancouver Canucks, the other Smythe Division club, fared in the late going to lose by 6-4 to Toronto Maple Leafs. That made the division record 49-103-37 for the season.

In other Saturday games, New York Islanders were 5-3 winners over Cleveland Barons, Buffalo Sabres and Washington Capitals played

to a 4-4 tie and Los Angeles Kings and Pittsburgh Penguins wound up 3-3.

A megalomaniacal high-lights Saturday:

* Rookie Ric Selling scored with less than five minutes remaining to hang a tie on the Capitals, who came from 1-3 to take the lead and are 5-3-4 in their last 12 games;

* Dave Williams scored with less than five minutes left in Toronto and George Ferguson scored the insurance goal 39 seconds later to ruin a tremendous bid by Vancouver goalkeeper Cesare Maniago to get his club at least one point;

* Defenceman Denis Potvin scored twice in a four-goal second period and teammate Bryan Trottier padded his lead in the individual point race with two assists for the Islanders;

* Jean Pronovost scored with 38 seconds remaining to get the point for Penguins, whose first two goals came from Pete Mahovlich and Peter Lee, the players who came from Montreal Canadiens in exchange for Pierre Larouche.

Two rinks set for Island test

Rinks skipped by Lee Jameson of Oak Bay and Helen Garraway of the Racquet Club have made it to the Vancouver Island women's curling finals and six other rinks, out of a starting total of 16, are left to battle today for the other two south Island berths.

Both rinks won twice Saturday at the Oak Bay Curling Club to qualify out of the "A" event in the double-knockout competition. Mrs. Jameson (Hilda Dobreiner, Marg Richmond, Zella Duncan) bested Flora Martin of the Victoria Curling Club, 11-7, then made it with an 8-6 win over Ollie Reid of Playland. Mrs. Garraway (Mary Matheson, Shelagh Bell, Diana Pimlott) defeated Carmen Marshall of Esquimalt, 9-2, and followed with a last-rock 8-6 win over Ruby Niemeyer of the Victoria CC.

Left in the "B" competition in addition to Mrs. Reid and Miss Niemeyer are Mrs.

Marshall, June Boyd of Oak Bay, Mrs. Martin and Barb Odeh of the Racquet Club. Mrs. Marshall defeated Diane Johnson of Mill Bay, 11-2, Saturday; Mrs. Boyd defeated Vivi Eveleigh of Juan de Fuca (10-8) and Glenda Martin of Mill Bay (9-8); Mrs. Odeh defeated Judy Christenson (10-6) and Phil Bird (10-4) of the VCC, and Mrs. Martin defeated Jan Sarkissian of Playland, 9-5.

Mrs. Marshall plays Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Odeh plays Mrs. Martin at 9:30 this morning, and it will end on a 1:30 draw in the afternoon with the Boyd-Marshall winner playing Mrs. Reid and the Odeh-Martin survivor in against Miss Niemeyer.

The four Victoria-area rinks go to Campbell River next weekend to meet four north Island survivors for the district title and the right to go to the provincial final.

Reynolds club tops tourney

Unwilling to break the winning habit, Reynolds Road-runners stroled to a 58-38 decision over Mount Douglas Ramblers Saturday, in the final of the Oak Bay invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Defending Greater Victoria girls high school basketball league champions, the Road-runners grabbed top honors via a 20-point performance from Karen McCombe and 15 points from tournament MVP Tracy McAr. Vicki Woods scored 11 for the losers.

Reynolds is currently on top of the league's Division "A" standings with a 2-0 mark.

Tracy, who netted 22 points in Reynolds' 62-49 semi-final victory over Parkland Panthers earlier in the day, was named to the all-star team,

as was Karen, who scored 20 points against Parkland. In the B final, the Panthers triumphed over the host club, 61-24, as Linda Rebbitt, another all-star, hit for 24 points, matching her point-total in the semi-final loss. A team-mate, Stasia Gallagher, was named to the all-star team, as was Terry Robinson of Mount Douglas.

Mount Douglas tripped Oak Bay 53-33 in the remaining semi-final of the double-knockout, two-day tournament. Donna Braiden scored 14 points for the Ramblers, while Tricia Bell, who matched her total in the B final, also scored 14.

In other Saturday games, Garibaldi of Maple Ridge edged Princess Margaret of Surrey 32-30 and Windsor of North Vancouver bombed Claremont 69-8.



City skaters earn medals

Two pairs from the Victoria Racquet Club earned medals Saturday in the Western Divisional championships at Edmonton to qualify for the Canadian championships here, starting on Jan. 30. Jeffrey

Mawle and Vanessa Howe (left) earned gold medal honors in the novice pairs event while Tony Preston and Cheryl MacDonald (right) were silver medalists in the junior dance competition.



GAPING NET is easy target for Errol Thompson (12) of Toronto Maple Leafs during Saturday night game as Cesare Maniago of Vancouver Canucks is trapped

far out of his crease. In background, Jack McIlhargey of the Canucks holds Bruce Boudreau of the Leafs out of the play. Leafs came from behind for a 6-4 win.

Amiss, Robertson star as Cougars top Bronks

By STAN COOPER

Geordie Robertson may be wondering what it takes to win a star-of-the-game award, particularly after his performance Saturday night at Memorial Arena, but teammate Steve Amiss fully deserved the honor.

While Robertson was scoring three goals and setting up another for Victoria Cougars, goalkeeper Amiss played his best game here in weeks in a 6-3 Western Canada Hockey

League decision over Lethbridge Broncos.

Although beaten seven times Friday night in Portland, Amiss showed few effects and was at his best in the first two periods as Cougars took some time to get untracked.

The lanky redhead made 27 stops on 28 shots in the first 40 minutes and finished the game with 40 saves and the applause of 2,043 fans, the largest gathering at a game here since Nov. 30.

Amiss was called on for several difficult stops early in the final period when, with Cougars holding a 4-1 edge, Todd Morton and George Fritz drew penalties 59 seconds apart. But Amiss, the 19-year-old from Quesnel in his second full season here, was equal to the task and turned back dangerous drives by Bronco-captain Steve Tambellini, Grant Eakin and former-Cougar Rod Guimont as Cougars killed off the three minutes without giving up a goal.

Robertson put the decision out of reach later in the period when he popped in his 37th goal of the season after a smart setup by linemate Bill

Jobson, who also scored twice.

Robertson, with 12 goals in his last eight games, has 86 points from 39 games, three points more than his 38-44-83 point performance in 72 games last season.

Captain Curt Fraser added the other goal for the Cougars, who held period leads of 1-0 and 3-1.

Lindy Ruff, Dean Solheim and Eakin scored for the Broncos, playing their third game in as many nights on a Western Division swing. The Alberta club has been outscored 24-7 in losing all three starts.

The win moved Cougars to within a point of third-place Seattle Breakers, who battled back in the third period to tie

New Westminster Bruins 5-5 at Queen's Park Arena in the only other Saturday game.

Cougars meet the Bruins here Thursday night in the makeup of a game postponed from Oct. 8 by the ferry strike.

Eastern Division

Central Division

Western Division

Next games: Tonight — Medicine Hat at Calgary; Lethbridge at New Westminster; Regina at Billings; Brandon at Saskatoon.

Visitors trim DataTech

Give coach Walt Burrows of Victoria DataTech an A for good intentions. But give his new "total control" offence a D.

Burrows this week outlined plans for a new, disciplined approach for his Northwest International Basketball League club but the plans went awry at University of Victoria's old gym Saturday night. DataTech fell hard to Seattle Dynasties, bowing 101-61.

The taller Dynasties, now 4-2 in league play, completely dominated DataTech, now 2-6, using a match-up zone which successfully cancelled hopes of "total control".

Victoria was unable to penetrate to the middle on offence and shot a poor 34 per cent from the field. Seattle connected on 56 per cent of their shots.

Al George chalked up 25 points for Dynasties and Jeff Stone had 24, while Bob Burrows' output of 18 points topped Victoria. Brian McKenzie provided a DataTech bright spot, snaring 16 points for his best outing since returning to the club earlier this season.

The teams tangle again, in the old gym this afternoon at 1.

SEATTLE (101)—John Glancy 10, Mel McDonald 20, Al George 25, Al Peeler 10, Larry Quisenberry 12, Jeff Stone 24; VICTORIA (61)—Bob Burrows 18, Gord McNeil 2, Jim Duddridge, Brent Austin 2, Mike Gains 2, Mike Bishop 6, Dean Sawyer 2, Brian McKenzie 16, Dave Mulcahy 4.

Attendance—13,407.

LOS ANGELES 3, PITTSBURGH 3

1. Pittsburgh, Lee 3 (Schultz, Heron) 12:21

2. Pittsburgh, Mahovlich 15 (Pronovost, Anderson) 14:22

Penalties—Malone Pgh, Goldup LA 6:50, Pronovost Pgh 8:32

Second Period

3. Los Angeles, Williams 6 (Taylor, Manery) 7:35

4. Los Angeles, Dionne 15 (Taylor, Manery) 7:35

Penalties—Schultz Pgh 17:12, Taylor LA 19:54

Third Period

5. Los Angeles, Stelmowski 9 (Wilson, Manery) 14:57

6. Pittsburgh, Pronovost 17 (Edur) 19:22

Penalty—Murdoch LA 4:19

Shots on goal by

Los Angeles 13 12 7—32

Pittsburgh 14 7 8—29

Goal—Vachon, Los Angeles; Heron, Pittsburgh

Attendance—13,921.

BOSTON 3, MINNESOTA 1

First Period

1. Boston, Middleton 11 (Sims, O'Reilly) 6:05

Penalties—Nanne Min 5:51, Youngmans Min, Jonathan Bos minors, majors 7:36, Sims Bos 11:21, Pirus Min, Wensink Bos minors, majors 14:27

Second Period

2. Minnesota, Bennett 5 (Youngmans, Sharpley) 6:16

3. Boston, Schmutz 19 (Marcotte) 19:29

Penalties—Zanussi Min 10:04, Milbury Bos 18:40

Third Period

4. Boston, O'Reilly 12 (Ratelle, Wensink) 13:25

Penalties—Zanussi Min 4:18, Park Bos 17:49

Shots on goal by

Boston 11 10 9—30

Minnesota 8 9 8—25

Goal—Graham, Boston; LoPresi, Minnesota

Attendance—15,673.

Nordiques bow to Soviet team

Valeri Kharlamov scored two goals Saturday to lead the Soviet Union's national hockey team to a 6-3 win over host Quebec Nordiques of the World Hockey Association in an exhibition game before 11,111 fans.

Other Soviet goal scorers were Helmut Balderis, Gennadi Tsygankov, Aleksandr Maltsev and Vaschleslav Anisim, while Quebec's markers were scored by Dave Inkpen, Norman Dube and Rob Fitchner. Attendance—11,111.

The Soviets led 4-2 going into the third period and at 8:57 Maltsev beat Nordiques goalie Jim Corsi with two Quebec players in the penalty box.

But at 16:39 with Steve Sutherland off on a boarding call, Fitchner intercepted a pass in the Soviet end and lifted the puck by Vladislav Tretiak on a backhand shot.

Anisim scored the final Soviet goal at 17:27 on a slapshot from close in that went through Corsi's pads.

SOVIET UNION (6)—Valeri Kharlamov 2, Helmut Balderis, Gennadi Tsygankov, Aleksandr Maltsev, Vaschleslav Anisim; QUEBEC (3)—Dave Inkpen, Norm Dube, Rob Fitchner. Attendance—11,111.

CINCINNATI (3)—Jamie Hislop (10th), Bill Gilligan (3rd), Paul Stewart (1st); NEW ENGLAND (5)—Greg Carroll (6th), Mark Howe (8th), Marv Howe (5th), Alan Hangeleben (3rd), Gordie Roberts (8th). Attendance—9,469.

INDIANAPOLIS (2)—Kevin Devine (9th), Kevin Morrison (5th); HOUSTON (1)—Ted Taylor (3rd). Attendance—7,760.

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Cincinnati 38 15 21 2 133 154 32

Indianapolis 38 12 22 4 118 157 28

Tonight's Games

Edmonton at Houston

Birmingham at New England

Indianapolis at Winnipeg

Sport today

CURLING

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Continuation of play in Lower Island women's playdowns, Oak Bay Club.

BASKETBALL

1 p.m. — Northwest International Men's League: Victoria DataTech vs. Seattle Dynasties, University of Victoria old gymnasium.

8:15 p.m. — Victoria Women's League: UVic Jayvees vs. Alley Cat Boutique, UVic.

HOCKEY

2 and 5:45 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League: Kerry Park Islanders vs. Oak Bay Trios, Mill Bay Arena; Victoria Bay's Red Wings vs. Juan de Fuca King John Gulls, Memorial Arena.

SOCCER

2:15 p.m. — Island League, premier division: Gorge vs. Prospect Lake, Heywood Ave. Park; Victoria Athletics

vs. Nanaimo, Topaz Park; UVic Vikings vs. Cosmopolitan Royals, UVic.

2:15 p.m. — Island League, third division: UVic vs. Davinci, Victoria West; Oak BayReserves vs. Edelweiss Kickers, Beacon Hill South.

2:15 p.m. — Island League, fourth division: Croatia vs. Duncan K & R, Beacon Hill (north).

MONDAY

HOCKEY

8:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League: Juan de Fuca King John Gulls vs. Saanich Braves, Juan de Fuca Arena.

8:15 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Western Homes Buckaroos vs. Victoria Athletics, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL

9 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League: Victoria Athletics vs. University of Victoria Jayvees, Central Junior High.

Additional sport

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Jim Tang

ARCHIE McKINNON is in hospital but it's pleasant to report that his progress has been good and that his stay could be a short one ... Brian Perry, Al Cooper and Roy Eldridge have requested a message be sent to John Williams, who deserted his Labatts Sportsman's Curling League rink to take in the Duncan bonspiel. Condensed, the message is "stay there" and it was prompted by another skip-absent victory ... and someone should ask Jack Punshon what he did to surprise his risk after its Saturday effort ... his return won't be what had once been expected but goalkeeper Gerry Cheevers of the Boston Bruins will still cash in big on Royal Ski, who won six of nine races and more than \$200,000 as a two-year-old and then missed most of last season because of illness and injury. Royal Ski has been syndicated and will stand at stud for a \$10,000 fee ... experts are finding graphite casting rods worth the difference in price, claiming they are more durable, more responsive and more accurate than other rods ... Eddie Shack, who has a nose for business and is reputed to be one of the wealthier ex-hockey players around, had 7,000 Christmas trees for sale last month and packaged them with a case of pop and a round at his golf course for \$10 ... thanks and congratulations to Gordie Hunter for his column on Harold Ballard. Toronto Maple Leafs deserve a better image than the one their owner is giving them ... a note from Dennis McLean informs there are some openings for the Malahat Lions Club mixed bonspiel at the Mill Bay Curling Club Jan. 28 and 29. It's open to all service club members, their wives and friends ... it certainly would solve some problems if Renee Richards should become pregnant ...

GUY LAFLEUR has been a quite reasonable facsimile as the successor to Jean Beliveau, and many close to the situation believe that Beliveau was largely responsible. Lafleur was good but not as outstanding as had been expected in his first three NHL seasons, then things changed immediately when Beliveau suggested that Lafleur hadn't been working hard enough. What followed was the first of three (about to be four) successive 50-goal seasons as Lafleur responded to the criticism of his idol ... another link with the past was severed Saturday with the death of Edna Baker, who remained a keen sports fan right to the end. And with reason. Her husband, Cyril, who died in 1972, was a member of the Victoria Foundations lacrosse club when it won the Mann Cup in 1919 and also an original member of the Victoria West soccer club. Sons Norm and Ralph need no introduction to today's fans ... apologies to Bill MacLean and Orv McGregor for getting their skips mixed up. It's Bill who replaced sore-ankled Marv Heap on the rink Dave Johnston took to the Pacific Coast Curling Association senior playoff ... hockey fans are talking enthusiastically about the action they saw Friday night when Montreal Canadiens played Moscow Spartak. It was the best hockey entertainment of the season, but the NHL will probably never admit that what the fans want is skating ... Vancouver Canucks do have Cesare Maniago and Jack "Goalgame" McIlhargey but it's a pity they don't include some B.C. stars such as Danny Gare, Don Murdoch, Barry Beck, Ron Grahame, Mel Bridgman, Brad Maxwell, Wayne Blanchin or Blair Chapman, to list some that come to mind, on their roster ... Marvin Davis explained it rather well when asked about his purchase, for \$12 million, of the Oakland Athletics. "As men (boys) grow older," he said, "the toys become more expensive." ...

VICTORIA BUDGETS may have to go it this season without the services of Bob Burrows. The home run-hitting catcher, who may well be the best at his position in all of softball, has had offers from two Seattle clubs and the Santa Rosa Barons, former U.S. champions, and it seems that there is a good chance he will accept one of them ... Wayne Gretzky certainly has a lot of ability for a 16-year-old and probably deserves the rating as Canada's most promising junior but there is still a lot of growing up to do. He doesn't impress with his comments and one of the reasons the Canadian team didn't make it to the final in the world junior hockey tournament was that Gretzky was a bit inclined to try and do it all himself ... an average of more than 200 points are scored in National Basketball Association games but about 40 per cent of them are being decided by fewer than seven points ... after watching the National Football League playoffs there is the inescapable conclusion that the CFL has no lock on bad officiating. Unbelievably bad calls deprived Miami Dolphins of a playoff spot and beat Oakland Raiders in the American Conference final. That last one sort of evened up for 1977, when the Raiders, who went on to win the Super Bowl, beat New England Patriots on an officiating error ... NHL clubs have retired 17 sweater numbers with Montreal Canadiens having so honored four of their greats—Howie Morenz (7), Maurice Richard (9), Jean Beliveau (4) and Henri Richard (16) ... former linemates Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe are not exactly bosom pals but the Detroit general manager is getting an invitation to the big party New England Whalers are planning to mark the occasion of Howe's 50th birthday on March 31 ... race-track operators look on lotteries as rivals for gambling dollars and Montreal Blue Bonnets is among tracks which have tried lotteries of their own. Blue Bonnets has a draw for \$1,000 after each race, and while it added \$10,000 to the day's operational cost, their was an increase of 1,500 in attendance and \$100,000 in the mutual play ... they say there is no substitute for experience but who wouldn't trade it for being 16 again ...

Watson's lead shaved by first bogeys of '77

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Tom Watson, the leader all the way, made his first bogeys of the year, slipped to a one-over-par 73 but retained a two-shot lead Saturday through 54 holes of the \$200,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open golf tournament.

Watson, who held a four-stroke advantage when third round play started in warm sunshine, fell victim to mildly-erratic play that opened the gates to a challenge in today's final 18 holes of play in this, the first tournament of the season on the PGA tour.

Watson, the 1977 player of the year, had a three-round total of 204, 12 under par on

the sprawling, 7,035 yards of desert valley that make up the Tucson National Golf Club course.

Bobby Wadkins, seeking his first title in four years of tour activity, moved to within two shots of the leader with a 71. Bobby, the younger brother of PGA champ Lanny Wadkins, had a 206 total.

He bolted into contention with three consecutive birdies beginning on the third hole "but my putter kind of died on me after that," he said. "But I'm only two shots back, so I guess I can't be too disappointed."

Tied for third at 208 were Lee Trevino and Bill Rogers. Rogers matched par-72 in the third round, Trevino, a two-

time former Tucson champion and a great favorite here, had a 71 that included a save from a bunker on the final hole.

A group of five were bunched at 209, five shots back. Jerry McGee and Craig Stadler had 68s, veteran Charles Coody a 69, Keith Fergus 70 and J. C. Snead took a 74 that included a watery double-bogey on the seventh hole.

Defending champion Bruce Lietzke went to a 75-217, but even that was better than troubled Johnny Miller. Miller, once the game's Golden Boy who scored so many of his successes in the Arizona desert, blew to a 76—including an incredible 42 on the front side—and was far back at 221.

Watson, winner of the British Open, the Masters, three other American titles and a leading \$310,000 last year, didn't make a bogey in his opening rounds of 63 and 68.

He finally fell victim on the ninth hole, driving into a lake and failing on a par-saving 10-foot putt. He also bogeyed the 16th, when he pulled his second shot and missed the green to the right.

"I drove the ball very poor-

ly," he said. "I was fighting a pull all day. I wasn't too sure of my swing. But I'm pretty sure what it is. I think I can cure it."

It was just one of those days where you're fighting it all day."

Watson's only birdie of the day came on the par-three sixth where he stroked a seven-iron to the front of the green and ran in a 20-foot, uphill putt.

Block unbeaten, two quartets out

HANEY—Defending provincial champion Jake Block of Haney remained unbeaten Saturday as two more rinks were eliminated in the Pacific Coast Curling Association senior men's final.

Block, who finished third in the Canadian final last year, won the "A" side of the eight-

rink double-knockout PCA competition by scoring an extra-end 5-4 decision over Bruce McAninch of Langley. A last-rock takeout beat McAninch, who tied it on the 10th end with a draw.

Meanwhile, Dave Johnston of Victoria and Bill MacNeil of Vancouver were eliminated. Johnston was beaten, 8-5, by Des Deroche of Marpole and MacNeil was a 5-6 loser to Harold White of Mission. Johnston was even at 3-3 after five ends but Deroche got single points on the next three ends to blow it open.

The "B" side semi-finals were scheduled for late Saturday with Block meeting Deroche and McAninch meeting White. The winners are scheduled to meet this morning and if anyone but Block wins the "B" event, the playoff will be this afternoon.

Bays win consolation

VANCOUVER—Oak Bay Bays downed Steveston Packers 63-53 Saturday in the consolation final of the Dr. Pepper Emerald high school basketball tournament at the PNE Agrodome.

Wayne Andrews scored 19 points for Oak Bay, which finished seventh in the 12-team tournament. Kelly Dukeshire and Tih Tan each collected 12 points for the winners, who were knocked from the championship round by Winston Churchill Bulldogs Thursday. Oak Bay, ranked second in B.C., led 35-20 at half-time.

The Bays completed tournament play with a 2-1 record.

Host team Vancouver College and Burnaby South, ranked No. 4 team in the province, were to meet in the championship final late Saturday.

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Sport pact signed by Canada, Cuba

HAVANA (Reuter) — Canada and Cuba signed an agreement Saturday for greater co-operation in amateur athletics.

Under the arrangement, about 100 Cuban sportsmen will be going to Canada to train this year and some of Canada's best amateur athletes will go to a special training camp in Cuba.

A Canadian winter training camp has existed in Cuba for some years, but it now is being expanded. Under the new agreement, Canadian athletes will go to Cuba to compete in several events, including fencing, gymnastics and women's basketball.

In turn, Cuba will send athletes in nine events to train in Canada. One chief aim is to take advantage of Canadian expertise in such sports as swimming, rowing and judo.

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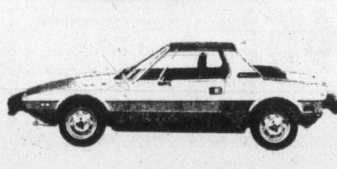
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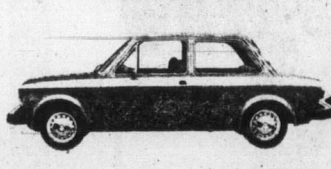
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New Sidney lanes open and thriving

By TOM KEYSER
Few people get rich in the newspaper business but opening a bowling alley doesn't leap to mind as an alternate route to a fistful of dollars.

Glen Wilson, a former compositor at the Daily Colonist and a veteran of two medium-sized prairie newspapers, didn't leave his post at Victoria Press to amass a fortune.

He just wanted to be his own boss.

So Wilson and wife Betty opened Wilson Bowladrome two years ago and Victoria's second five-pin-only alley has prospered. As a result, the Wilsons have expanded into Sidney, opening Miracle Lanes last Monday morning.

The modest-sized lanes, featuring five pinpots and five billiard tables, fills a need. There hasn't been bowling in Sidney since Sidney Lanes closed to become a grocery store, 15 months ago.

And, since one good turn deserves another, a furniture store has become Miracle Lanes. That is, it was a furniture store...after conversion from yet another bowling centre in the 1960's.

"We bought our building, at 9842 Third Street, from a furniture outfit. The thing is, though, it used to be a bowling alley, about 10 years ago," Wilson explained Saturday.

"That made it ideal for re-conversion. When the old lanes closed, the Brunswick people came in, cleared out the building and burnt the lanes. But they left the lights, and everything else was all ready for us."

"We have three lanes stored in the building, so if we go over well we'll expand and either forget about the billiards or move the tables to another spot."

In its first week, the new enterprise did a brisk business and leagues have already started. Monday nights, it's the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union, Tuesdays and Thursdays it's the Commercial League and Wednesdays a Legion league.

"Fridays, we want to start our own house leagues, with Saturday and Sundays for open bowling."

Oddly, the man who has plunged with both feet into the bowling business isn't a particularly devoted bowler himself.

"I enjoy all sports and I did bowl in a league in Red Deer. I still enjoy it but I'm also a

Bowling roundup

curier, in the Sportsman's Club at Victoria Curling Club."

SPARE BITS—Elsie Fielder bowled a 776 fivepin series at Nanaimo's Fiesta Lanes last week. Speaking of Fiesta, Nanaimo Villa Hotel is sponsoring the annual bowlspiel there this year, starting next weekend, Jan. 13-15. Eighty teams will compete for \$2,600 in prize money, based on full entry...Winners of Nanaimo's Brechin Lanes' YBC seniors doubles tournament were Dan Bateman and Mike Gallagher, who bowled 180 pins over-average. In second spot were Shannon Dergouff and Lena Melideo, 140 pins over, while Mur-

The Original Knight SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 10 days will be as follows (times shown are Pacific Standard):

Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major
A.M.	TODAY	P.M.	TODAY
3:25	10:10	4:00	10:40
4:20	11:10	4:55	11:40
5:20	12:55	5:55	12:10
6:20	12:50	7:00	1:05
7:15	1:45	7:55	2:05
8:20	2:40	8:50	3:05
9:20	3:35	9:45	4:00
10:15	4:25	10:35	4:50
11:05	5:15	11:25	5:40
11:55	6:00	6:20	6:20

Minor periods, shorter duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours are shown in bold.

ray McLaughlin and Carole Aitken placed third with 125 pins over...Sandy Corrigal rolled the women's high-three at Campbell River Lanes last week, with a 644, plus a single game 228. Laddie Cox had 575, with a 196 single game, while Mike Simper's 706(244) topped the men. Don Berkell chalked up a game of 250...Campbell River's eight-game doubles tournament is set for Feb. 4-5.

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Crozier

NHL or nothing for Joe the Crow

CALGARY (CP)—Still unemployed, Joe Crozier says he only has eyes for the National Hockey League.

The former manager-coach of the defunct Calgary Cowboys and Vancouver Blazers of the World Hockey Association said he has turned down an offer from Indianapolis Racers of the WHA.

The offer, as general manager and perhaps coach, was made by owner Nelson Skalbania, who bailed the Indianapolis franchise from the brink of folding last summer. Skalbania, a Vancouver millionaire real estate developer, was part-owner of Edmonton Oilers of the WHA.

"He called me last week but I turned it down," Crozier said. "I'm trying to get something more stable. I'd like to

Skalbania bids for Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Vancouver financier Nelson Skalbania has made a verbal offer to buy 51 per cent of Indiana Pacers of the National Basketball Association.

Skalbania, who owns Indianapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association, said the only way professional sports can survive in Indianapolis is if the hockey and basketball franchises and Market

Square Arena are managed by the same ownership.

"I'm not interested in buying 51 per cent," he said. "I'm going to put the offer in writing and send a cheque."

There was no immediate reaction from Pacers officials.

Skalbania declined to reveal his cash offer.

"I don't think I should say how much it is, but I'm only interested in 51 per cent and at the right price," Skalbania said.

Skalbania said he thinks the Pacers are not getting their fair share of NBA revenues because of the method the club was brought into the league last year after the American Basketball Association folded.

The Pacers and the other three clubs paid \$3.2 million to enter the older league. The outlay almost killed the Pacers, who had to stage a season ticket sales drive to stay in operation.

"The crazy NBA guys made four teams (Indiana, Denver, San Antonio and New York Nets) weak sisters and those four teams are only going to get weaker with the TV arrangement," he said.

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"Los Angeles is going to play on national television here Sunday and the Pacers won't get a dime. The other teams get about \$500,000 a season from TV revenue and you can buy five \$100,000 players for that," he said.

He also said the Racers lose some revenue while

playing at the Market Square sports centre.

"It just doesn't make any sense that the Racers don't get any parking money or concession revenue," Skalbania said. "We have the worst arena lease in all of hockey and we have to pay 2 1/2 cents out of every dollar we take in to the arena."

Olga goes down aisle with top pop singer

MOSCOW (AP)—Olga Korbut, the diminutive Soviet Union gymnast who captivated world audiences at the 1972 Munich Olympics, was married Saturday to Leonid Bortkevich, a top Soviet pop singer, a guest at the wedding reported.

The engagement of Korbut, 21, and Bortkevich, 28, officially was announced Jan. 1. The Soviet Union press, which usually plays down the private lives of celebrities, carried no immediate account of the marriage.

Korbut, who won three gold medals and a silver medal at Munich, retired from active competition last year and has continued to perform in exhibitions. Sources said she expects to spend much of her time now coaching gymnastics.

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The victory gave Simon Fraser third place in the eight team event and Dalhousie finished fourth.

Acadia Axemen defeated Laurentian Voyageurs 77-69 in the championship final.

Parun gains tennis final

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—New Zealand's Onny Parun advanced to the finals of the New Zealand Open Tennis Championships Saturday by beating Robin Drysdale of England 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Parun will meet Elliot Teltscher of the United States in the final today. Teltscher gained an easy 6-4, 6-3 victory over Australian Rod Frawley in Saturday's other semi-final match.

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With the Hong Kong dollar at about 21 American cents, street cars are 40 Hong Kong cents; taxis only HK \$2 for the first mile and 20 cents for each additional fifth of a mile. And the Star Ferry between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon is about six American cents.

Jewelry shops are so numerous, it seems inconceivable that they could all survive. The ground floor of one large hotel has no fewer than five jewelers next to each other. They display row after row of watches. Japanese products dominate this field as almost every other. Swiss manufacturers are battling for a share of the market through television commercials.

Besides a watch, I decided to buy my first ring in many years and chose a gold-plated ring with (low-priced) Taiwan jade.

While the shops are a constant temptation, there are other sights on tours or on your own. I took a friend's suggestion to get around the island by public bus.

First stop was suburban Aberdeen.

I was window-shopping as usual, but without being high pressured by merchants Kowloon-style, when I became aware that a young woman was addressing me. Her proposition was a puzzle: at first, but I eventually determined that she wanted to take me for a ride — in a sampan — for a "haffa-ouah" (half hour).

That sounded novel enough, so I followed her to the waterfront, across a long plank, past many tied-up sampans, along a narrow walkway alongside a rickety building on stilts to her sampan. The boat was large enough to accommodate four wicker chairs, two abreast.

She hopped into the boat and beckoned me to follow, but I decided that the moment of truth had come: How much? She wanted HK \$25, but I had been told that you

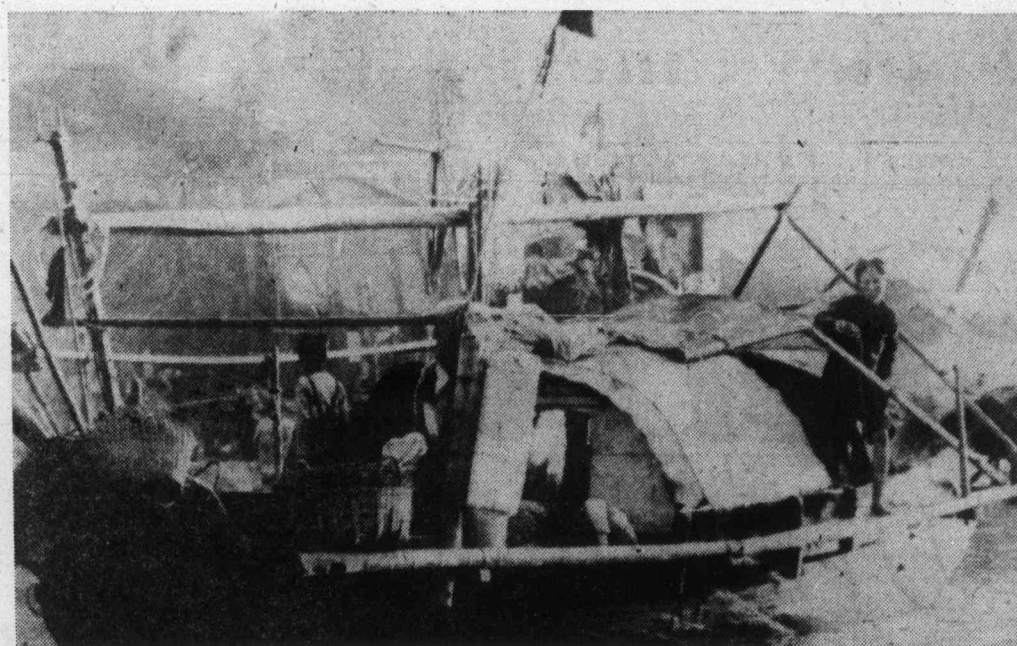
must bargain. I squared my shoulders and said firmly, "\$20."

She made a last feeble attempt at \$22, but soon capitulated. If her regular price was \$10, I didn't want to know about it. The price settled, I then told her I didn't want to wait for three more passengers, but she assured me we were departing immediately.

I jumped down, took one of my four seats, and off we went, the boat emitting a loud putt-putt and laboring in the swells. We passed between rows of junks and sampans of every size and description, but Aberdeen's famed floating restaurant towered above all.

In about 10 minutes we turned back, and I thought it would be a mighty short half hour. However, the skipper returned by an inscrutable route, up one waterway and down the next, with houseboat tenants going about their chores or eyeing us impassively.

We soon ran into a traffic jam in which we coasted and gently bumped a tied-up sampan, another boat squeezed by, and a woman sculling her boat made a 180-degree turn to avoid a collision. I disembarked after exactly 30 minutes.



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At Pleasant Hill Industrious shaker legacy lives on

By JACK BIESTERFELD

PLEASANT HILL, Ky. — The Shakers were a simple, hardworking people. They believed in confession of sins, separation from the world, common ownership of property and celibacy.

Although their utopian religious order went out of existence in the first part of this century, its cultural heritage has been preserved in the restored Shaker village of Pleasant Hill in central Kentucky.

The village is open to the public and features a score of restored houses, shops and other buildings. A unique aspect of the village is that it allows visitors to stay overnight in the restored village. There is also a restaurant serving genuine Shaker fare.

Shakers got their name from the trembling that occurred during their devotional dancing. Officially, the sect was the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing.

It was founded in 1805 and was one of the more successful utopian societies in this country.

The Shakers were self-sufficient, inventive and imaginative people. They made lasting contributions in agriculture and mechanical fields, and designed many work-saving, functional tools. Their furniture, household utensils, clothing, architecture and agricultural machinery earned them respect from those outside the colony.

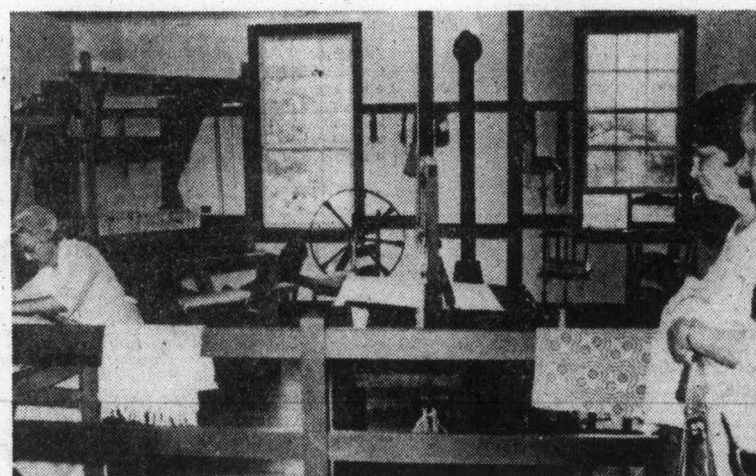
The entire village reflected the religious beliefs of communal celibate living. All village residents lived in one of five family living houses, each holding from 50 to 100 men, women and children.

Although both sexes were treated equally, they were kept apart in all aspects of their lives. The Centre Family House, for instance, had separate entrances and stairways for each sex — men on the right and women on the left. Wide hallways separated living quarters for the brothers and sisters of the sect.

Behind the living quarters were a dining room and kitchen on the first floor and a meeting room and infirmary on the second. The building, constructed in 1824-1834, now contains exhibits on Shaker life and customs.

Across the road from the three-story structure is a two-story meetinghouse built in 1820. It was in this spiritual center of the village that the shaking, whirling dances took place.

The white clapboard building has been called an engineering achievement because of its 60x40-foot unsupported room span. The whitewashed walls with dark blue trim and highly polished black ash floors epitomized the simple beliefs of the people. Above the hall were the



Visitors look on while a Shaker woman weaves

living quarters of the ministry, a ruling body of two elders and two elderesses.

Even when the Shakers were working, they were kept apart. In the East Family Sisters Shop women did the weaving, spinning and sewing for the village, and made willow baskets, palm leaf bonnets, hats and silk scarves for sale to the outside world, as well as for their own use. Women in simple Shaker dresses demonstrate the crafts for visitors throughout the day.

The cooper's shop was strictly for men. Here they fashioned cedar pails, buckets and churns, making as many as 2,000 a year. Modern-day coopers use Shaker tools and methods to duplicate the wares of the early villagers.

In another nearby building the brethren manufactured broom handles, packaged and boxed garden seeds and printed labels and catalogs for the medicinal herbs, seeds, preserves and brooms sold in Kentucky and the river markets. Customized guides can be seen sewing up the straws of the whisk in the broom maker's shop or using

some of the other old tools in the building.

Other restored buildings include the shoemaker's shop, where once 500 pairs a year could be produced; the water house, built in 1833 to make Pleasant Hill the first town in Kentucky to have a public water system; the farm deacon's shop, the first structure built in the village in 1817 and once used as a tavern; the carpenter's shop, which was also used as a blacksmith and wagon shop; and the frame dependency, used as a carriage house.

Tours of the restored village are self-guided, and usually take one to two hours. There are guides attired in Shaker dress at all major buildings to give visitors a glimpse of Shaker history and to answer questions.

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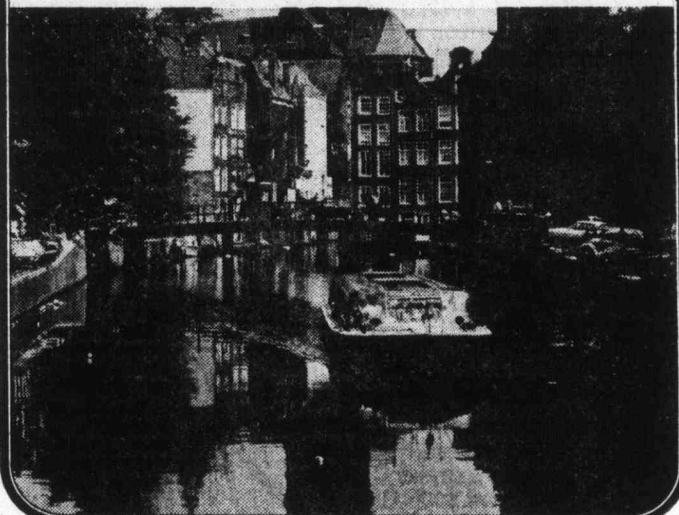
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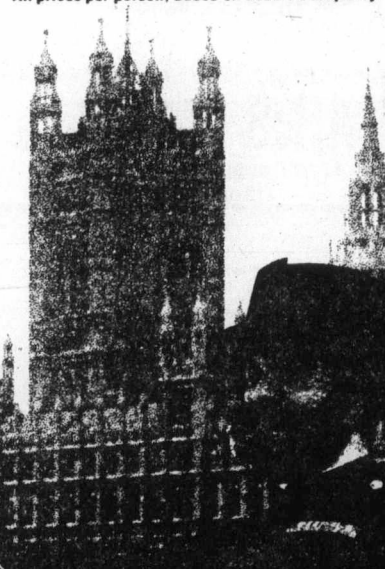
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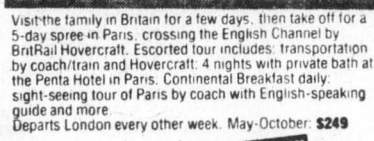


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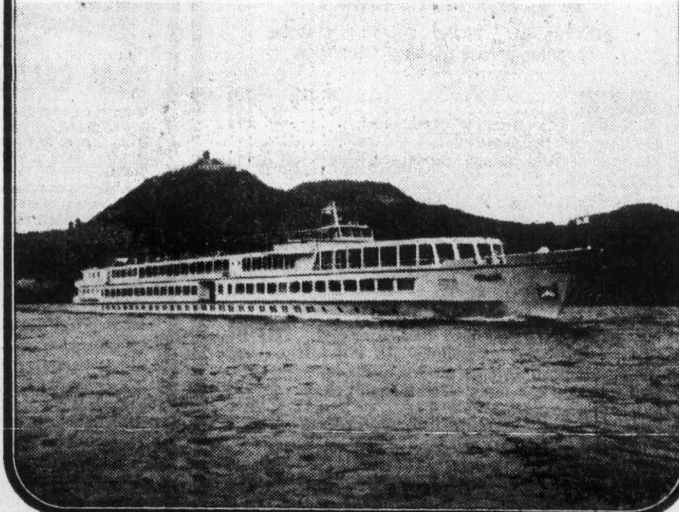
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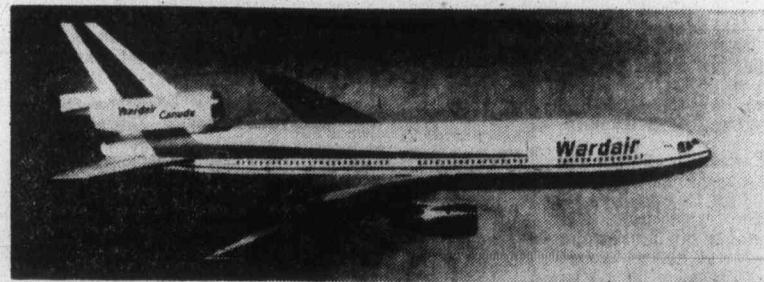
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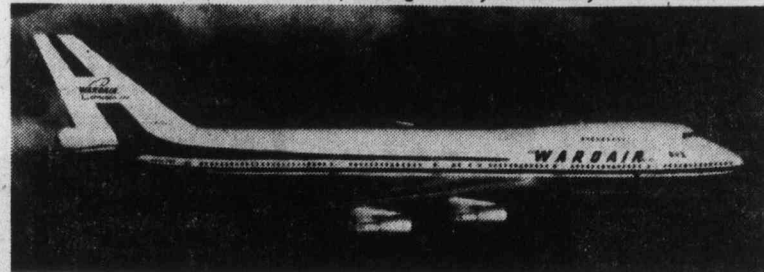
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Sun. May 7	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18	Thu. Mar 23	\$439
Sun. May 14	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	Thu. Mar 30	\$439
Sun. May 21	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2	Thu. Apr 6	\$469
Sun. May 28	June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9	Thu. Apr 13	\$469
Sun. June 4	June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16	Thu. Apr 20	\$499
Sun. June 11	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	Thu. Apr 27	\$499
Sun. June 18	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Thu. May 4	\$499
Sun. June 25	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Thu. May 11	\$529
Sun. July 2	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Thu. May 18	\$529
Sun. July 9	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Thu. May 25	\$529
Sun. July 16	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Thu. June 1	\$529
Sun. July 23	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sept 3	Thu. June 8	\$529
Sun. July 30	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sept 10	Thu. June 15	\$499
Sun. Aug 6	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Thu. June 22	\$499
Sun. Aug 13	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24	Thu. June 29	\$499
Sun. Aug 20	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct 1	Thu. July 6	\$499
Sun. Aug 27	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Thu. July 13	\$469
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Sun. Sept 10	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Thu. July 27	\$469
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Sun. Sept 24	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	—	Thu. Aug 10	\$469
Sun. Oct 1	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	—	—	Thu. Aug 17	\$439
Sun. Oct 8	Oct 22	Oct 29	—	—	—	Thu. Aug 24	\$439

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Thu. Apr 27	—	May 24	June 7	June 21	July 5	—	—	—	Mon. Mar 13	\$419
Thu. May 4	May 24	May 31	June 14	June 28	July 12	—	—	—	Mon. Mar 20	\$439
Thu. May 11	May 31	June 7	June 21	July 5	July 19	—	—	—	Mon. Mar 27	\$439
Thu. May 18	June 7	June 14	June 28	July 12	July 26	—	—	—	Mon. Apr 3	\$469
Thu. May 25	June 14	June 21	July 5	July 19	Aug 2	—	—	—	Mon. Apr 10	\$469
Thu. June 1	June 21	June 28	July 12	July 26	Aug 9	—	—	—	Mon. Apr 17	\$499
Thu. June 8	June 28	July 5	July 19	Aug 2	Aug 16	—	—	—	Mon. Apr 24	\$499
Thu. June 15	July 5	July 12	July 26	Aug 9	Aug 23	—	—	—	Mon. May 1	\$499
Wed. June 21	—	July 20	Aug 3	Aug 17	Aug 31	—	—	—	Sun. May 7	\$499
Wed. June 28	—	July 27	Aug 10	Aug 24	Aug 31	—	—	—	Mon. May 8	\$529
Thu. June 22	July 12	July 19	Aug 2	Aug 16	Aug 30	—	—	—	Mon. May 15	\$529
Thu. June 29	July 19	July 26	Aug 9	Aug 23	Sept 6	—	—	—	Mon. May 22	\$529
Wed. July 5	—	Aug 3	Aug 17	Aug 31	Sept 14	—	—	—	Sun. May 21	\$529
Thu. July 6	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 16	Aug 30	Sept 13	—	—	—	Mon. May 22	\$529
Thu. July 13	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 23	Sept 6	Sept 20	—	—	—	Mon. May 29	\$529
Wed. July 19	—	Aug 17	Aug 31	Sept 14	Sept 28	—	—	—	Sun. June 4	\$529
Thu. July 20	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 30	Sept 13	Sept 27	—	—	—	Mon. June 5	\$529
Thu. July 27	Aug 16	Aug 23	Sept 6	Sept 20	Oct 4	—	—	—	Mon. June 12	\$529
Wed. Aug 2	—	Aug 31	Sept 14	Sept 28	Oct 12	—	—	—	Sun. June 18	\$499
Thu. Aug 3	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 13	Sept 27	Oct 11	—	—	—	Mon. June 19	\$499
Thu. Aug 10	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 20	Oct 4	Oct 18	—	—	—	Mon. June 26	\$499
Wed. Aug 16	—	Sept 14	Sept 28	Oct 12	Oct 26	—	—	—	Sun. July 2	\$499
Thu. Aug 17	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 27	Oct 11	Oct 25	—	—	—	Mon. July 3	\$499
Thu. Aug 24	Sept 13	Sept 20	Oct 4	Oct 18	—	—	—	—	Mon. July 10	\$499
Wed. Aug 30	—	Sept 28	Oct 12	Oct 26	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 16	\$469
Thu. Aug 31	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 11	Oct 25	—	—	—	—	Mon. July 17	\$469
Thu. Sept 7	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 18	—	—	—	—	—	Mon. July 24	\$469
Wed. Sept 13	—	Oct 12	Oct 26	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 30	\$469
Thu. Sept 14	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 25	—	—	—	—	—	Mon. July 31	\$469
Thu. Sept 21	Oct 11	Oct 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mon. Aug 7	\$469
Wed. Sept 27	Oct 18	Oct 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Aug 13	\$469

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Thu. May 11*	—	May 31	June 7	—	July 5	Aug 2	—	—	—	Mon. Mar 27	\$424
Thu. May 18*	—	June 7	June 14	—	July 12	Aug 9	—	—	—	Mon. Apr 3	\$454
Thu. June 8	—	—	July 5	—	July 12	Aug 9	—	—	—	Mon. Apr 24	\$484
Thu. June 15	—	—	July 12	—	Aug 9	Sept 6	—	—	—	Mon. May 1	\$484
Thu. July 6	—	—	Aug 2	—	Aug 9	Aug 30	Sept 27	—	—	Mon. May 22	\$514
Thu. July 13	—	—	Aug 9	—	Aug 16	Sept 6	Oct 4	—	—	Mon. May 29	\$514
Thu. Aug 3	—	—	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 27	Oct 4	—	—	—	Mon. June 19	\$484
Thu. Aug 10	—	—	Aug 30	Sept 6	Oct 4	Nov 1	—	—	—	Mon. June 26	\$484
Thu. Aug 31	—	—	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 25	—	—	—	—	Mon. July 17	\$454
Thu. Sept 7	—	—	Sept 27	Oct 4	Nov 1	—	—	—	—	Mon. July 24	\$454
Thu. Sept 28	—	—	Oct 25	Nov 1	—	—	—	—	—	Mon. Aug 14	\$454
Thu. Oct 5	—	—	Oct 25	Nov 1	—	—	—	—	—	Mon. Aug 21	\$424

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Every Wednesday, April-September,
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PRESTWICK
via Wardair DC-10

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PICK YOUR DEPARTURE	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	5 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	7 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	9 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	LAST BOOKING DATE	PRICE PER PERSON
Wed. Apr. 26*	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 8	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Mar 12	\$394
Wed. May 3*	May 18	May 25	June 1	June 15	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Mar 19	\$394
Wed. May 10*	May 25	June 1	June 8	June 22	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Mar 26	\$424
Wed. May 17*	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 29	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Apr 2	\$424
Wed. May 24*	June 8	June 15	June 22	July 6	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Apr 9	\$454
Wed. May 31*	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 13	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Apr 16	\$454
Wed. June 7	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 20	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Apr 23	\$484
Wed. June 14	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 27	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Apr 30	\$484
Wed. June 21	July 6	July 13	July 20	Aug 3	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. May 7	\$514
Wed. June 28	July 13	July 20	July 27	Aug 10	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. May 14	\$514
Wed. July 5	July 20	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 17	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. May 21	\$514
Wed. July 12	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 24	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. May 28	\$514
Wed. July 19	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 31	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. June 4	\$514
Wed. July 26	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Sept 7	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. June 11	\$514
Wed. Aug 2	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sept 14	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. June 18	\$484
Wed. Aug 9	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sept 7	Sept 21	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. June 25	\$484
Wed. Aug 16	Aug 31	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 28	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 2	\$484
Wed. Aug 23	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 21	Oct 5	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 9	\$484
Wed. Aug 30	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28	Oct 12	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 16	\$454
Wed. Sept 6	Sept 21	Sept 28	Oct 5	Oct 19	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 23	\$454
Wed. Sept 13	Sept 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. July 30	\$454
Wed. Sept 20	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Aug 6	\$454
Wed. Sept 27	Oct 12	Oct 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sun. Aug 13	\$454

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	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	5 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	7 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	9 WEEKS	10 WEEKS		
Fri. May 5	May 19	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 30	July 14	—	—	Tue. Mar 21	\$459
Fri. May 12*	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 23	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. Mar 28	\$459
Fri. May 19*	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 30	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. Apr 4	\$489
Fri. May 26*	June 9	June 16	June 23	July 7	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. Apr 11	\$489
Fri. June 2*	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 14	July 28	Aug 11	—	—	—	Tue. Apr 18	\$519
Fri. June 9*	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 21	Aug 4	Aug 18	—	—	—	Tue. Apr 25	\$519
Fri. June 16*	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 28	Aug 11	Aug 25	—	—	—	Tue. May 2	\$519
Fri. June 23	July 7	July 14	July 21	Aug 4	Aug 18	Sept 1	—	—	—	Tue. May 9	\$549
Fri. June 30	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug 11	Aug 25	Sept 8	—	—	—	Tue. May 16	\$549
Fri. July 7	July 21	July 28	Aug 4	Aug 18	Sept 1	Sept 15	—	—	—	Tue. May 23	\$549
Fri. July 14	July 28	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 25	Sept 8	Sept 22	—	—	—	Tue. May 30	\$549
Fri. July 21	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Sept 1	Sept 15	Sept 29	—	—	—	Tue. June 6	\$549
Fri. July 28	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sept 8	Sept 22	Oct 6	—	—	—	Tue. June 13	\$549
Fri. Aug 4	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sept 1	Sept 15	Sept 29	Oct 13	—	—	—	Tue. June 20	\$519
Fri. Aug 11	Aug 25	Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 22	Oct 6	—	—	—	—	Tue. June 27	\$519
Fri. Aug 18	Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 29	Oct 13	—	—	—	—	Tue. July 4	\$519
Fri. Aug 25	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Oct 6	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. July 11	\$519
Fri. Sept 1	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29	Oct 13	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. July 18	\$489
Fri. Sept 8	Sept 22	Sept 29	Oct 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. July 25	\$489
Fri. Sept 15	Sept 29	Oct 6	Oct 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. Aug 1	\$489
Fri. Sept 22	Oct 6	Oct 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tue. Aug 8	\$489

Tired of London, you're tired of life

When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life.

"For there is in London all that life can afford."

So said Samuel Johnson. But Johnson lived in the days of unshined shoes. Englishmen shine their shoes at home. Polishing them lovingly. Usually over the weekend.

"I wouldn't want to ask anyone to clean my boots for me," an Englishman — (rather wealthy, too) — told me. An odd idea in an Empire that booted natives around for not bringing the gin on time.

So once I set out to find a shoeshine man. (I think there is one now in the Hilton.) I heard rumors of one at Charing Cross station. And there was one at Piccadilly Circus. Wore odd, bright, Pied Piper clothing. Looked like me might be doing shoes for a lark.

When I lived in London, I shined my own shoes, by George. Had to.

In British hotels, you put your shoes outside your door at night. An elf — (called the night porter) — gathers them

Travel Tips

By STAN DELAPLANE

up. Shines them and puts them back.

That is, they used to. When hotels were for gentlemen up from the country. With tourists pouring into London, they don't even wipe them off now. I know. I booby-trap my shoes with a dab of tooth powder on the heels. At the grandest old hotels, the powder is always there in the morning. (And the porter is always around for the trip when I'm checking out.)

The Englishman believes firmly in tradition, however. And at night, you see the shoes lined up like soldiers. Pair by pair outside each door.

"What clothing do we need for London?"

It's a dressy town. Women wear dresses at all times. Unless you're a visiting backpacker, jeans don't make it. Men wear suits, day and evening, except for the Sunday

pub crawl when you can go with sweaters and slacks.

The pub crawl begins about 11 a.m. You get a glass of beer at one pub. Go on to another and repeat. As long as you're able.

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The countryside is different. For the locals, it's a tweedy scene. Women in tweed skirts. No-nonsense

walking shoes. Men in tweed jackets drinking pink gins.

You must have a tie and jacket.

I rented a boat for a week on the Thames. An English friend said: Don't think you will get into waterside pubs wearing yachting clothes. "Bring a tie and jacket."

"A small but thoughtful gift for friends in England?" Book matches (that American restaurants throw around by the handful) are

still rare in most of England. A box of these — with the name of a very good American restaurant — has status, too. (Tip your home waiter a couple of dollars and he'll cop a box for you.)

Carry these by hand. There's a big law against shipping matches in your luggage. Wrap them in foil and tie them up.

I've seen assortments of book matches from big hotels

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London was jammed all year. British tourist people making all efforts to spread visitors around the countryside. Without much success. So maybe Sam Johnson was right.

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Madrid stomps on dog owners

MADRID — If you smoke or own a dog in Madrid, be ware — it can get expensive.

Under a city ordinance that came into force on New Year's Day, a \$12.50 fine will be levied by policeman on anyone caught littering the street. This includes throwing away paper or cigarette stubs and allowing a dog to dirty the sidewalk.

Authorities have installed 60,000 litter baskets in the city — but no advice has been given to dog owners what to do about the daily needs of their animals.

The mayor's office is backing the "keep the city clean" campaign with reinforced efforts to hose down streets and sidewalks every night.

In another campaign, city authorities are cracking down on illegal parking, long a scourge of Madrid traffic.

Madridenos are used to tearing up parking tickets since such fines were never collected.

But last month, the city signed a five-year contract with a private company for the towing away of illegally parked cars.

Close to 1,000 cars a day are now being removed to a parking lot seven miles outside Madrid where they can be picked up on payment of a \$25 towing fee and a fine of at least \$12.50.

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Montreal mixes nationalism with French identification

By KEN HUDSON

MONTREAL — This is the land of fierce Canadian nationalism and equally fierce French identification, if not separatism.

Make no mistake about Montreal.

Although it is physically located between the headquarters of the French Separatist stronghold in Quebec City and the more British-Canadian influence in Toronto, Montreal leans more toward its French heritage and Quebec.

About 65 per cent of Montreal's three million residents are of French descent and 25 per cent of Anglo-Saxon origin, with the other 10 per cent divided into colorful pockets of Greeks, Spaniards, Portuguese and other ancestries.

When Jacques Cartier stepped ashore here in 1535, the French beachhead was established, and despite tumultuous times that followed, the influence of the fleur-de-lis has remained.

Still, Montreal is no Paris and most of the people visitors deal with can speak English. Whether they will or not is something else. They, like the Parisians, but with less insistence, want the whole world to speak French.

Although it can happen here, the aloofness, the arrogance, sometimes even the hostility of the Parisian French are not apparent in Montreal.

This is a friendly city that is welcoming with open arms the increasing number of visitors who are responding to American Airlines' new direct service from several population centres.

Flights have been booming during the summer and indications are strong that the business is going to hold up during the winter.

Winter comes on strong here with temperatures that occasionally dip to as low as 15 degrees below zero, but Montreal is equipped to handle it. (The snow removal program costs about \$25 million a year, although last year's 65 inches of snow was about half the usual amount.)

Montreal has one of the most efficient and unique underground public transit sys-

tems in the world — rubber-tired vehicles whisk passengers from one spot to another without a concern about snow, rain or sun. And Montreal has an ample supply of all of those.

Each of the 36 boarding stations was designed by a different architect and making a rolling visit to all of them is a worthwhile project all its own. It isn't exactly like a tour of art galleries, but it certainly is a satisfying application of art to a functional purpose.

Businesses in one of the world's largest underground shopping centres, the Place Ville-Marie, reflect the French influence, the British input and the rest of Montreal's cosmopolitan make-up, all at once.

Seemingly, you can find almost everything and anything in this shopping area but there is much, much

more of Montreal to be seen than that.

There are at least two fine vantage points from which the city, the St. Lawrence River, the sites of the World's Fair and the 1976 Olympics, can all be seen. One is from Mount Royal (which is what Montreal means) and the other is from an excellent restaurant and lounge called the Altitude 737, atop the Place Ville-Marie office building, known also as the Royal Bank building.

There is a guided tour available, for a fee, on an observation deck above the Altitude 737 and the landmarks will be pointed out. It's worth the price unless you have a friend who knows the city and can point out what should be seen.

But, like many cities which have discovered the economic benefits of restoring their older sections for the plea-

sure of visitors, Montreal can best be seen close up — preferably on foot, along with the downtown traffic.

Old Montreal is rich in color and history and the ties to the French motherland are more clearly seen here than elsewhere.

There are restaurants galore, shops, enough history to satisfy all who care for it, bright flowers and old churches that increase the contrasts of the city because of their locations in the midst of a land of high-rise office buildings.

Notre Dame de Montreal Church is not as impressive on the outside as that in Paris but it is spectacular on the inside.

It is not to be confused with the older and more historically rich Notre Dame de Bon Secours, which is the oldest chapel in town and is known as the Sailors Church.

Canadian dollar drop entices German visitors

BONN — The decline of the Canadian and U.S. dollars on European money exchanges will help convince 10 to 15 per cent more West Germans to vacation in North America this year, travel agents predict.

Horst Egon Schulz, a spokesman for Deutsches Reisebüro, the country's largest agent for tours to North America, says his biggest problem lies in convincing West Germans that some holiday expenses, such as food and hotel costs, are actually lower in the United States and Canada than at home.

Schulz said about 65,000 West Germans travelled to the United States in 1977 on charter flights arranged by his firm. This year the num-

ber could climb a high as 100,000, he said.

The declines of the Canadian and U.S. dollars cut deep into the travel budgets of North American tourists in Western Europe. But the declines are a bonanza for West German travellers, whose marks buy almost 11 per cent more U.S. dollars than they did at the beginning of last year. And then there's a decline of almost 10 per cent in the value of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. currency.

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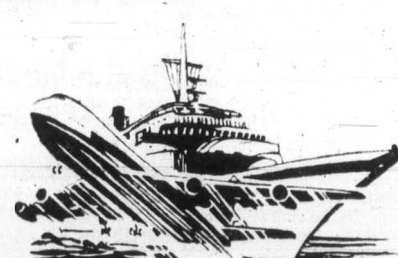
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Sports digest

Clipper cowbells offered in sale

BALTIMORE (AP)—There's good news for fans who want to remember the ill-fated Baltimore Clippers. The Baltimore Hockey Associates, who owned the team before the demise of the Southern Hockey League, have decided to sell the club's remaining assets at public auction in order to reduce their losses.

West wins Hula Bowl

HONOLULU (AP)—The West turned two pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries into touchdowns to beat the East 42-22 in the annual Hula Bowl all-star college football game Saturday.

The East scored all three of its touchdowns on West miscues in a game marked by numerous turnovers.

The East all-stars converted a West fumble into the first score, less than three minutes into the game. Pete Woods of Missouri hit Jim Cefalo of Penn State for 27 yards and a touchdown on the college football game Saturday.

It marched 92 yards on nine plays for its first score after Ricky Odom of Southern Cal intercepted a pass from Hall to MacAfee in the end zone and ran to the eight.

North seniors win

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Frank Corral of UCLA kicked a tiebreaking 46-yard field goal between short touchdown runs by Terry Miller and Todd Christensen as the North scored all its points in the final quarter and defeated the South 17-14 in Senior Bowl all-star college football game.

A four-yard run by Miller of Oklahoma State, and Corral's conversion capped an 89-yard drive and tied the score early in the final quarter.

Nelford well back

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—Bob Risch, who set two course records during the golf tournament, shot a 70 Saturday to capture the \$25,000 Mesa Centennial Open.

Risch, of Diamond Bar, Calif., who had a 62 Thursday and a 61 Friday, finished with a 193 total, 20-under-par.

Three golfers tied for second place at 199. They were Ron Kilby, Houston, Texas; Bob Lund, Sacramento, Calif.; and Monte Kaser, Wichita, Kan.

Jury probes football death

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. (AP)—A special grand jury has been empaneled to probe the death of Virginia Tech football player Bob Vorhies.

The six men and one woman were sworn in by Circuit Court Judge Kenneth Devore, Montgomery County attorney J. Patrick Graybeal called for the grand jury investigation to end rumors about Vorhies' death.

Vorhies, 18, a Tech freshman, was found dead in his dormitory room the night of Nov. 21. Earlier in the day he had taken part in football practice and had run punishment drills.

The special grand jury, which Graybeal said can't hand down indictments, is expected to consider medical reports and hear testimony from doctors, teammates of Vorhies and others.

Graybeal had said previously he would seek the special grand jury probe to "settle rumors" about the cause of Vorhies' death, initially attributed to a heart ailment.

Vorhies' father, Jerome Vorhies, has accused Virginia Tech of covering up and said he believed coaches may have put his son through unnecessarily rigorous punishment drills for a curfew violation.

Baseball oldtimer dies at 84

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP)—George Henry Burns, a former major-league first baseman who got the first hit in Yankee Stadium in 1923 and was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1926, died Saturday in hospital. He was 84.

Burns spent 16 seasons in the American League, beginning with Detroit Tigers in 1914 and ending with Philadelphia A's in 1929. He played with Detroit from 1914-1917, Philadelphia in 1919-1920, Cleveland Indians in 1920-21, Boston Red Sox in 1922-23, with Cleveland again from 1924-28 and with New York Yankees from 1928-29 before ending his career with the A's again.



Connors slams two-fisted return

Canada seeks boost in roster

TAMPA, Fla. (CP)—If the Can-Am Bowl is to continue as an annual event beyond today's inaugural football game at Tampa Stadium, it's likely the Canadian college all-star team will be looking for funds to bring down additional players.

John McConachie, assistant executive director of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, said Saturday the possibility of padding out the squad to upwards of 40 players had been considered.

The 32-man team here representing Canada in the Can-Am Bowl against the United States is made up of the 24 all-star players selected by the Coaches Association of

Canada and eight other players selected by head coach Darwin Semotiuk of Western Ontario Mustangs and his staff.

The Bowl contest, matching the elite of Canadian college football against a select American team from Division I schools, will be carried nationally in Canada on CBC television starting at 10 a.m. PST.

Injuries will hurt the Canadians in two key areas in the lineup.

Western linebacker John Priestner has been hobbled through most of the training camp with a pulled hamstring. The same injury has slowed Acadia wide receiver-kicker Bob Stracina.

Both players will be dressed for the game, but Stracina is likely to be spotted against the highly-regarded Americans.

Connors, Borg in final

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Connors defeated Brian Gottfried 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in the semi-finals of the \$400,000 Grand Prix Masters tennis tournament Saturday and advanced against Bjorn Borg of Sweden who recovered from the flu to beat Guillermo Vilas of Argentina.

Connors will meet Borg in the final for the \$100,000 first prize, the richest purse in tennis.

Borg, who had suffered from the flu the day before, beat top-seeded Vilas, who had a sore ankle, 6-3, 6-3.

Tournament officials announced after the second semi-final match that Vilas had defaulted from Sunday's match to determine third place in the tournament. Raul Ramirez of Mexico will take his place against Gottfried. Ramirez and Gottfried are doubles partners.

Vilas and Borg had both defaulted from round-robin matches on Friday and it was not known until Saturday morning whether they would play their semi-final.

Connors, who came here as the eighth seed in the eight-man field, broke Gottfried's service in the fifth game of the first set after a long deuce battle. Then, in the eighth game, with the score 4-3 and Gottfried up three break points, Connors regained his concentration, battled to deuce and held service.

In the second set, Gottfried broke Connors in the second game on a backhand passing shot but the two battled on even terms for the rest of the set with Gottfried clinching it when a Connors' backhand went too long.

Stretch win

MIAMI (AP)—Practitioner duelled with Fort Prevel down the stretch, then drew away for a one-length victory Saturday in the \$93,750 William McKnight Handicap at Calder race track.

In the final set, Connors broke service in the fourth game to go up 3-1 on a backhand passing shot. He held service in the next game when Gottfried's forehand went wide. Each player held service for the next three games.

In the final game, with Connors serving, Gottfried battled to deuce, and took the advantage on a Connors' forehand that went long. But he sent it to deuce again when he failed to handle a forehand volley.

On the next point, Gottfried put another forehand volley into the net to give Connors the advantage and Connors sealed the match with a forehand cross court that Gottfried could only lob into the stands.

Vilas started poorly, losing his first two service games in the match, double-faulting on deuce points.

In the second set, Borg broke the top-seed's service in the fourth game on a forehand passing shot on the fourth deuce point. That put Borg ahead 3-1.

In the sixth game, Vilas appeared to revive some of his strength and lasted through

seven deuce points, attacking the net for the last three shots, and winning the game on a backhand volley.

Vilas broke Borg in the seventh game to go 3-4, but Borg broke again in the next game with a pinpoint backhand that landed on the line, a few feet behind Vilas.

Borg took the game at love when Vilas hit a forehand long.

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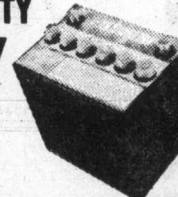
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Bid by Leeds fans fails to force abandonment

LONDON (AP) — Hundreds of fighting soccer fans invaded the field and caused a 20-minute delay in a game between Leeds and Manchester City at Elland Road Stadium, Leeds, in the third

round of the English Football Association Cup Saturday.

Manchester won 2-1. The disturbance occurred late in the game when Manchester led 2-0, and apparently was an attempt by Leeds fans to get the match called off.

Manchester City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan was pulled to the ground in the melee. The referee took both teams to the dressing rooms, then came back on the field and announced: "The game will not be abandoned. Please clear the field. I will stay here until midnight if necessary to finish the game."

Police on horseback forced the spectators off the field. The players returned, and Leeds scored on a penalty in the final minute.

Leeds officials, following a post-game meeting, an-

nounced they have decided they will put up fences to keep spectators off the field in future.

Manchester's goals were scored by Dennis Tueart in the 63rd minute and Peter Barnes in the 73rd minute.

In other FA Cup action, Liverpool, a defeated finalist last season, dropped a 4-2 loss at Chelsea and Manchester United, holder of the Cup, fought with 10 men for a 1-1 draw against Third Division Carlisle. A replay will be Manchester's Old Trafford next Wednesday.

Winger Clive Walker gave Chelsea a first-half lead against Liverpool, but the real damage was done within a two-minute spell early in the second half. Steve Finnieston put Chelsea two up in the 49th minute. As Liverpool

launched an all-out bid to get back in the game, Tommy Langley took a pass and, with the Liverpool defence wide open, scored to make it 3-0.

David Johnson got one back for Liverpool, but Walker increased the score to 4-1 before Johnson got a late second goal for the league champions.

Nottingham Forest, the English League leader, advanced in Cup action with a 4-1 win over Swindon with two goals from Tony Woodcock.

Everton, Forest's nearest rival in league play, also won 4-1 over Aston Villa. Andy King, Trevor Ross and Duncan McKenzie gave Everton a 3-0 lead before Andy Gray pulled one back for Villa just before the half.

Only one team from outside the league made it into the fourth round. Blyth Spartans, a team of part-timers, edged the amateurs of Enfield 1-0.

In the Scottish Premier Division, Glasgow Rangers extended their lead to three points with a 3-1 win over rival Glasgow Celtic. Second-place Aberdeen was held to a 1-1 draw by Ayr United.



Parlov

Champion dethroned

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Mate Parlov of Yugoslavia knocked out Miguel Angel Cuello of Argentina in the ninth round, stripping him of the World Boxing Council light heavyweight boxing crown Saturday night.

With the knockout victory, Parlov became the first professional boxer from a Communist country to win a world championship title.

The straight left-hand punch that knocked out Cuello came 2:23 into the ninth round.

League may expand after near collapse

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The American Hockey League, 18 months after a brush with financial collapse, is talking expansion for next season over its present nine-team lineup.

League officials have announced that inquiries have come from groups looking at franchise possibilities in Providence, R.I., Syracuse, N.Y., and Richmond, Va.

Boston Bruins and Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League, which hold rights to suspended franchises, have advised the AHL they plan to put teams on the ice again next year, said AHL vice-president Gordie Anziano, but he declined to give details on the other talks.

The Bruins have the idle Boston Braves franchise, while Buffalo has rights to the suspended Cincinnati franchise. But, Anziano said, neither club has told the

league where it would put its AHL affiliate.

Another report says Baltimore may once again be home for an AHL team, sponsored by the NHL Washington Capitals.

Why the renewed interest in the AHL, for which some observers in mid-1976 predicted early death because of financial problems?

"NHL teams can now afford to operate their own de-

velopment club," Anziano said, because re-institution of the two-way contract has cut salary costs. Under these contracts, players get one salary if they make the major league, a lower salary if they stay in the minors.

And predictions of extinction for the shrinking Central Hockey League, now down to five teams, has caused renewed interest in the AHL as a minor league, said Anziano.

Cleaver converts corners

Carey Cleaver hit for two first-half goals, both from corner kicks, Saturday to start Duncan Powel's Men's Wear to a 4-0 win over Oak Bay in Vancouver Island Soccer League action at Royal Athletic Park.

Cleaver opened the scoring at 20 minutes and repeated the rare feat at 44 minutes. Ed Paver made it 3-0 at 88 minutes and Phil Dolan finished things off a minute later.

The win moved Duncan, promoted from the second division for this season, a 5-1 record from nine games and moved the clothiers to within two points of front-running Victoria West, which has a 7-1-1 mark.

Juvenile soccer

Results of games Saturday in the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

Division 8 North—Lakehill Quadra 4, Even Opts 1; Division 8 East—Gordon Head Lums 1, Coreland 0; Bay's United 2, Westcan 2; Exhibitions—Prospect Lake Celtics 4, Gorge FC 0; Sooke 1, Even Opts Hurricanes 0; Division 9 North—Gordon Head Cosmos 2, Alexanders 0; Division 9 East—Bay's United 4, Juan de Fuca 0; Division 6A—Lakehill Jadresco 5, Even Opts Tigers 2; Prospect Lake 1, Gorge FC 0; Peninsula Cougars 1, Gordon Head 1; Division 7A—Bays United 1, Gordon Head 1; Home Lumber 1, Even Opts 1; Gorge FC 2, Peter Pollen 0.

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Third Round
Birmingham 2 Wigan 0
Blackburn 2 Shrewsbury 1
Blyth 1 Enfield 0
Brighton 3 Scarborough 0
Bristol 4 Wrexham 4
Burnley 1 Fulham 0
Cardiff 1 Man United 1
Charlton 0 Ipswich 2
Chelsea 4 Liverpool 2
Derby 3 Southend 2
Everton 4 Aston Villa 1
Exeter 2 Wolverhampton 2
Grimsbv 0 Southampton 0
Hartlepool 2 Crystal P 1
Hull 0 Leicester 1
Leeds 1 Man City 2
Luton 1 Oldham 1
Mansfield 1 Plymouth 0
Middlesbrough 3 Coventry 0
Notts F 4 Swindon 1
Peterborough 1 Newcastle 1
Queen's PR 4 Wealdstone 0
Rotherham 1 Millwall 1
Sheffield U 0 Arsenal 5
Stoke 4 Tilbury 0
Sunderland 0 Bristol R 1
Walsall 4 Swansea 1
West Brom 4 Blackpool 1
West Ham 1 Watford 0
Tottenham 2 Bolton 2

SCOTTISH FA CUP

Second Round
Albion 1 Buckie Thistle 0
Berwick 4 Raith 0
Brechin 1 Dunfermline 0
Inverness 4 CS Strathers 0
Meadowbank 2 E. Stirling 1
Peterhead 1 Cowdenbeath 1
Stranraer 0 Queen's Park 1
Vale of Leithen 4 Forfar 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Premier Division
Ayr 1 Aberdeen 1
Clydebank 2 Partick 0
Dundee U 1 Hibernian 1
Motherwell 1 St. Mirren 0
Rangers 3 Celtic 1

Division I

Airdrie 4 Montrose 3
Alois Morton 5
Arbroath 1 Dumbarton 1
East Fife 1 St. Johnstone 3
Hearts 2 Dundee 2
Queen of S 1 Hamilton 1
Stirling 0 Kilmarnock 0
Division II
Clyde 2 Falkirk 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division III
Bradford 1 Colchester 2
Bury 3 Cambridge 2
Gillingham 4 Hereford 0
Port Vale 2 Portsmouth 0

Division IV

Barnsley 2 Darlington 1
Crewe 1 Scunthorpe 1
Huddersfield 3 Rochdale 0
Reading 0 Bournemouth 0
Southport 0 Torquay 0
Wimbledon 1 Brentford 1
York 2 Newport 0

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Artificial insemination abuse decried in U.K.

Lesbian moms stir row

LONDON (AP)—A newspaper report that some British lesbian couples have babies by artificial insemination stirred sharp protest Friday from persons concerned about the children's health and home life.

Dr. Rhodes Boyson, a Conservative MP, declared: "To bring children into this world without a natural father is evil and selfish. This evil must stop for the sake of the potential children and society, which both have enough problems without the extension of this horrific practice."

Defenders of lesbian births besieged the London newspaper Evening News, which carried the birth report in a front-page story Thursday. It claimed 10 such births have occurred in Britain.

Two dozen men and women staged a sit-in and threw stench bombs in the

newsroom and chanted such slogans as "Sisters, we shall not be moved," "Lesbian women unite, this is a women's fight" and "Every woman has the right to have a child."

The group dispersed only after Evening News editor Louis Kirby agreed to meet the demonstrators. Afterward Kirby said he offered to publish the protesters' reply to the newspaper series on lesbian births but refused a demand to discontinue the investigative series.

"We were reporting matters which we consider to be of public interest," he added.

The Evening News alleged a top London doctor had helped 10 lesbians to have children through artificial insemination. A lesbian organization, Sappho, identified the doctor as gynecologist

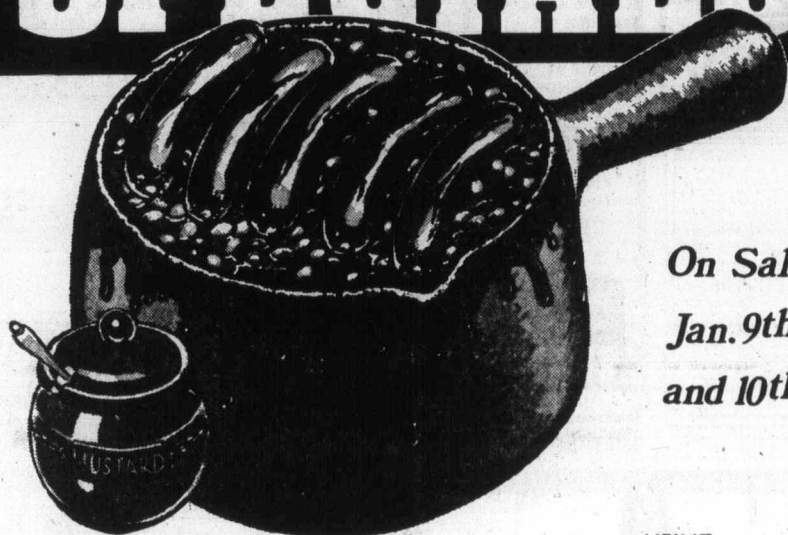
David Sopher, who runs a private clinic in London's fashionable Belgrave quarter.

Jackie Forster, a founding member of Sappho, said to her knowledge Sopher had helped at least six lesbian couples have children by artificial insemination.

Sopher, holder of a diploma in obstetrics from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, was reported by his clinic to have "gone away" and could not be reached for comment.

Several MPs, the majority of them members of the opposition Conservative party, condemned the use of artificial insemination to provide lesbians with children. Sir George Young said he regards such activities as "unnatural and immoral."

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Smith
...got old spot

Trustees tagged through seating

You may think that where everyone sits is only important at dinner parties and international peace conferences, but Greater Victoria school board watchers know that seating arrangements are critical there too, and it is always interesting to see how school trustees seat themselves at inaugural meetings of the board, when new trustees interrupt the normal seating pattern.

Last year for instance, the seating arrangement initially proposed by board chairman Susan Brice pitted the "education" versus "fiscal responsibility" (for want of better terms) trustees so clearly against each other, by

putting them on opposite sides of the room, that some trustees howled and the seating arrangement had to be changed.

The inaugural meeting this past week was equally interesting. The way trustees seated themselves there was as revealing as if they had pasted labels on themselves, in most cases.

So for you, dear reader, we offer this seat-by-seat analysis of the crucial moment when school trustees file into the room for the inaugural meeting and decide where they are going to sit.

Labels always make things easier to understand, and in this case, trustees conveniently labeled themselves "right-wing" and "left-wing," by sitting on one side or another of the U-shaped board table.

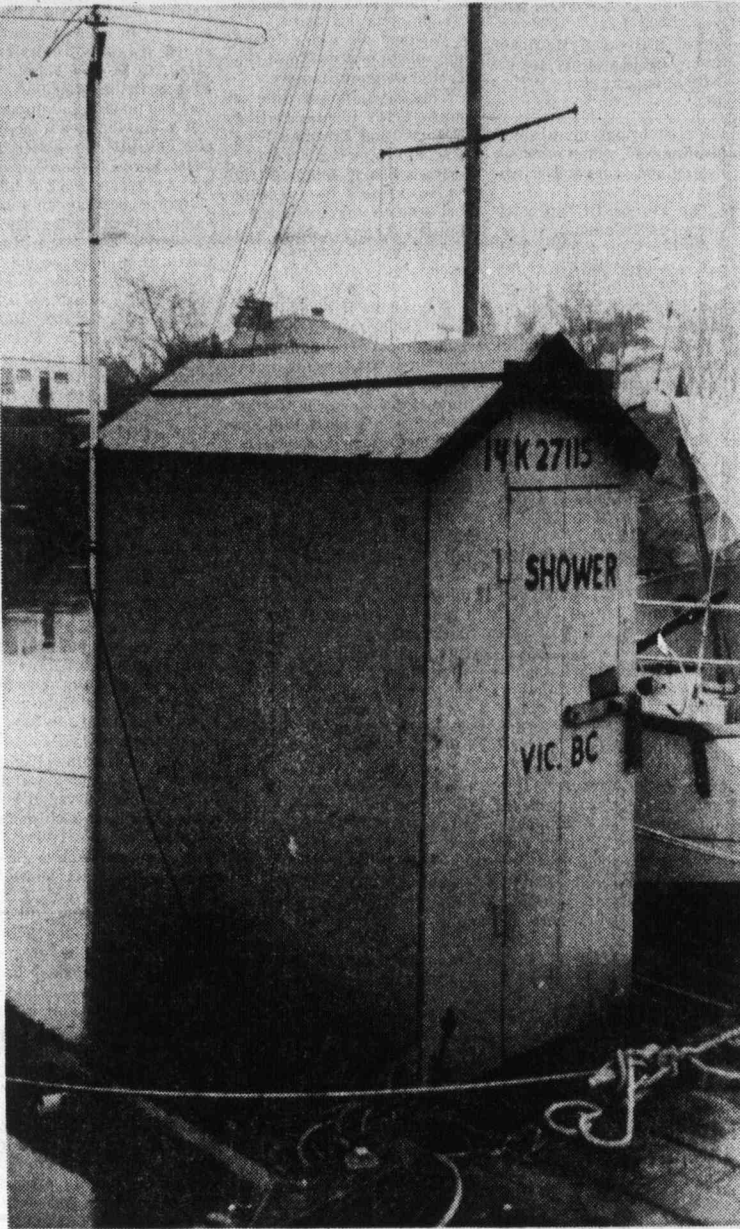
On the right wing (viewed from the spectators' side), we had Bud Smith, a blue-suited business college owner, nailing down his old spot last year at the end of the table. The next space, occupied by Lavinia Greenwood last year, was empty the longest. It was obviously most appropriate for new trustee Glyn Williams, a blue-suited accountant, but Williams was indecisive about whether he should sit between Smith and Peter Dorazio, the blue-suited business manager of Victoria Press. Eventually Susan Brice, wearing a beige suit, took the spot.

She was there only temporarily, however. After secretary-treasurer Carl Warner had conducted the election for chairman, Mrs. Brice moved to the head of the table, exchanging places with Williams, who took his rightful place along pinstripe row.

The final trustee on that side was Dr. Mark Fisher who, interestingly enough, had sat on the left side during 1977. Fisher occupied the seat vacated by Peter Bunn, and proved that he might take the irascible Bunn's place in more ways than one—as the only trustee to vote against a motion requiring unanimous consent Fisher scotched Mrs. Brice's plans to discuss the board's committees at the inaugural meeting.

On the left, we have three new trustees who are fairly certain to challenge the businessmen's approach to education. At the extreme left, first of all, we had John Young, a controversial figure in education who was successful, on a recount, in his third attempt to get elected to the school board.

Next to him sat Carol Pick-



Residents of live-aboard boats at Fishermen's Wharf have probably most unusual showerbath on West Coast—it floats, and is even registered as a vessel with the federal transport ministry. Apparently upset at delay by city in putting in showers in service building at wharf, some of them decided private enterprise was required, and erected the Bathos. Rental is \$2 a month. The shower-boat sports hot and cold water and compliments of nearby boatowners. TV aerial isn't for users; it's merely hooked up to a one of the houseboats.

up who, as a highly visible member of the NDP, clearly belonged on the left side. On Mrs. Pickup's left sat Mary Breer, a quiet and as yet unknown quality on the board who topped the poll in the last election.

Closest to the chairman was Peter Yorke, the only trustee for whom the seating arrangement didn't work out very well. Yorke is generally associated with the business side of the school board, but he ended up on the left wing, perhaps because he was not wearing a blue suit.

For anyone who's interested, the woman got her dog back the very same day we published a brief story about it getting lost New Year's

Reporter's Notebook

Remember in the movie *American Graffiti* when they hooked up the back axle of a police car to a light pole with a heavy wire?

Well, some local bright boys thought they'd give it a try New Year's Eve and tied up the front axle of a car to the exhaust pole at a service station at Humber Green.

The unsuspecting driver took off all right, but the result was slightly different from the movie. The pole snapped in half.

Victoria city police interviewed three youths at a nearby restaurant but didn't lay charges because of insufficient evidence.

Now why didn't they try the jumping-into-the-river trick from Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid instead?

We all know that Ottawa now and then forgets that Vancouver Island belongs to Canada, but can Vancouver make the same mistake?

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JANUARY

Today (Jan. 8) brings the highest tide of the year at 11:45 a.m. at Sooke when it reaches 10.9 feet. We always worry about surf smashing our Gordon Beach cabins on these extreme high tide days. Today also brings one of the lowest tides of the year, which can make a good evening clam digging adventure - 9 feet at 8:05 p.m. at Sooke; 3 feet at 8:05 p.m. at Victoria; 2 feet at 10 p.m. at Fulford.

Try winter skiing at Green Mountain, Mount Arrowsmith or Forbidden Plateau.

January is the best month for winter chinook and steelhead fishing, and it provides some of the most brisk salmon activity of the year. The hard-fighting chinooks may be taken by bottom bumping in Sooke to Oak Bay waters, in Sidney, Deep Cove, Saanich Inlet and Finlayson Arm waters, in Cowichan Bay, Sansum Narrows, Union Bay, Comox and Campbell River. This is the best month for winter salmon fishing off Victoria waterfront and Constance Banks and Nanaimo's Northumberland Channel is a good bet.

More than 100 Vancouver Island rivers provide winter steelheading sport and each one is at its best in January and February.

This month we will try the Sooke, Goldstream and San Juan, Cowichan and Kokislah.

For trout this month fish the small creeks, like Colquitz, Craigflower and Shawnigan. For searun cutthroats try No. 5 Cowichan spinner under the Gorge-Tillamook bridge.

For a real adventure try winter camping in Strathcona Park and some ice fish-



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ing on Donner and other high level lakes.

FEBRUARY

For something different this month travel to Campbell River and try trolling a medium-big grey ghost, or other light-colored bucktail fly, with less than one ounce of weight, for winter chinooks in the eight to 18-pound class.

Later in the month try jigging for herring in the Gorge and then use them for bait for chinook fishing along the log booms in Esquimalt Harbor, with four to six ounces of weight.

You can also bucktail for big grise in Finlayson Arm and Indian Bay, troll or mooch off James Island and Northwest Bay, through Lambert Channel between Denman and Hornby and off the mouth of Ladysmith Harbor, and try casting with Pirk, Pirkens, the Sildas, Dearly Dicks, Buzz Bombs, and the like, off Ten Mile Point and Saanichton Spit.

While in the Campbell River area try steelheading in Black Creek, the Oyster, Quinsam, Campbell River, Gold and Salmon River.

Try Cowichan Lake with Rapala plug near surface for big cutthroat trout. Use bobber and worm for trout on warmer days in low lying lakes like Douglas, Kemp and Somenos. A March Brown, or similar colored fly, works well this month for trout, especially in Shawnigan Lake and Fairy Lake, and sometimes in Kemp.

REMEMBER, Vancouver Island streams are closed to cutthroat angling Feb. 15 to Mar. 31.

Check out Spectacle Lake in January and February for skating and snow hiking.

MARCH

In March we start making some camping and picnicking trips to the provincial parks before the summer-

time Gestapo-style gates go on. Rathrevor, Honeymoon Bay, Goldstream and Miracle Beach are among our favorites at this time of year.

Easter comes Mar. 24 to 27 weekend, a time for hiking, but a little early for the West Coast Trail. Try the Goldstream trails, including Mount Finlayson, Thetis Lake Park, Durrance Lake and Pease Lake - McKenzie Bight trails and Matheson Lake. We like to explore the Nitinat logging roads at Easter.

March brings more steelheading and winter chinook fishing and some grise fishing. The rivers fill up with fresh-run steelhead, intermingling with kelts which have spawned and are mending, hungry to take a lure, but absolutely no good for eating - fun to catch.

We would fish steelhead in the mid-Island rivers, like the Nanaimo, Englishman, Little and Big Qualicum, and lower reaches of the Chehalis behind Hicks Farm at Westholme. This is the month to fly fish for steelhead on the Quaise, Keogh and Marble River in the North Island area.

For winter chinooks try moving to Pedder Bay, Becher Bay (at the Head and drift fishing along the log booms in the Bay), and Sooke. For the coho grise, which will have started moving off their winter nursery grounds, try Tent Island, Thetis Island, and Five Fingers Island off Nanaimo.

For trout try Cowichan's Marble Bay with fly, and keep working Quamichan and Somenos Lakes with bobber and worm. Flatfish and fly. Don't neglect Prospect and Elk Lake, or Weston on Salt Spring, Horne Lake and Taylor and Twin Arms on Sproat Lake.

APRIL

Be sure to get your new freshwater fishing licence and steelhead purchase before you go fishing this month. Watch for new fishing regulations, especially on the Cowichan, as quite a few changes are expected this year.

April is the awakening month, when trout start to move in the lakes and rivers,

when steelheaders shift to trout fishing, and saltwater anglers start to turn their attention to the bluebacks and coho grise, which are reaching the two to four-pound good-eating and sporty fly fishing size.

Kelsey Bay, Rock Bay, and Northwest-Nuttall Bay are good bluebacking bets. Search San Juan Bay for the arrival of big chinooks. This is the month those 20 to 50-pound chinooks start to show at Beechey Head, Pedder Bay and Secretary Island.

April brings Daylight Saving Time.

King Fisherman Contest starts Apr. 29, with a CP Air Fiji holiday as grand hidden weight prize this year.

We tour the whole Island this month to visit King Fisherman weigh-in stations. This is wildflower time to make trips to places like Francis and Freeman King Parks to enjoy the blooms.

Try a fishing-camping trip to Nanaimo's Boomerang Lake or to the Campbell - Buttle Lake areas where you can bobber and worm fish for trout.

MAY

May is the hot month for trout fishing, with Cowichan Lake producing the big ones and Sayward Lakes the most. It is also big chinook fishing time at Pedder-Becher-Sooke and these chinooks will be passing through these waters until September, with June and Early July peak time for the real biggies.

Blues start moving from Nanaimo to Northwest-Nuttall Bay waters and by end of month they are reaching five-pound size in the French Creek, Qualicum, Bowser, Deep Bay waters. Fish them with any lure with red in it. Small-mouth bass fishing gets hot this month in Langford, Elk, Beaver, Prospect, Matheson, St. Mary, Quennell and Spider Lakes.

Watch for the black ant hatch from May 5 on and try to get to a river or a lake within an hour or two after the hatch starts if you want fabulous fly fishing.

Victoria Day holiday weekend - May 20, 21 and 22 - sees some low tides, ideal for inter-tidal area exploring at Botanical, Sombrio, China and other beaches and for a West Coast Trail hike. Low tide at Sooke May 22 is 9 feet at 9:15 a.m. DST, earlier at Port Renfrew and West Coast Trail, later at Victoria and Fulford. Camping hikers who may camp on a beach should beware of extreme high tides in the midnight hours.

This would be a good weekend to take to the North Is-

land logging roads and explore the new Schoen Lake park area.

The last weekend in May combine an East Sooke Park trail hiking weekend with watching the sailboats in the Swiftsure Race.

JUNE

Wednesday, June 8, brings lowest tide of the year - 3 feet at Sooke at 9:50 a.m. DST - and this is the time to head for the beaches.

June also see the start of coho fishing for five-pounders and better in mid-Island waters at Nuttall-Northwest Bay, French Creek, Qualicum, Bowser, Flora Islets, Deep Bay, and they gradually fan out to Comox and Campbell River, where they are met by coho migrating south through Johnstone Strait, to provide Campbell River with the salmon fishing that has made it so famous.

It is also the month the big chinook hit Sooke's Otter Point, to reach a peak by the first and second week of July.

June is best month for a camping-trout fishing trip to Sayward and Campbell Lakes. It is also time for fly fishing in Nanaimo Lakes and in Weekes Lake.

Drive Port Renfrew Road from Shawnigan for Weekes Lake and on the right, one mile beyond the Weekes Lake turn, which is on the left, stop and walk into bush to see the rare wild rhododendron patch in bloom. B.C. Forest Products has saved this area from further logging. Also drive to Cowichan's Honey-moon Bay area to see Western Forest Industries' wildflower preserve.

JULY

July 19, 20 and 21 brings extreme low tides and that is a good time around which to plan beach vacations at places like Long Beach, Parksville and Qualicum. Low tide at Sooke July 19 is 8 feet at 8:40 a.m. DST.

July is a hot salmon fishing month in mid-Island waters from Campbell River to Yellowpoint and the chinooks and coho start arriving in East Point and Active Pass waters about the second week in July.

Big chinooks may still be taken in Otter Point - Secretary Island - Beechey Head - Church Island - Pedder Bay waters.

This is the cycle year and the month for the troll sockeye, when for some unknown reason the sockeye passing through Juan de Fuca Strait more readily take a lure, like an abbreviated red hootchie behind a slow rolling flasher.

This is a good month to fish Buttle Lake and to explore the trails in Strathcona Park. It is also the month for the very big trout in Nahmint Lake. Try hiking this month

to Paradise Meadows and Forbidden Plateau for trout fishing, wild flower viewing and photographing and snow hikes.

In late July search Muchalat Inlet and Tlupana Inlet for first of the tyee salmon. Camp at Bamfield to explore west coast points and fish Barkley Sound coho and chinooks. Fish for smelt off the beach at Port Renfrew as they come in on mid-range tides.

AUGUST

August is the month when there are salmon everywhere and it is the time the big tyee salmon arrive at Campbell River, Gold River and late this month at Alberni Inlet's Nahmint Bay, Franklin River and China Creek areas.

You really can't miss in salmon fishing anywhere on Vancouver Island in August. The latter part of August brings the big chinook to the Nitinat Bar and the start of the fall run into Juan de Fuca Strait.

August also brings quiet waters, ideal for Gulf Islands cruising and the last two weeks of August and first week of September is our personal choice for a splendid Vancouver Island holiday.

Try bucktailing, mooching and drift fishing off Saanichton Spit and James Island for coho and chinooks and mooch for big chinooks at Cowichan Bay this month.

Try boating down Nitinat Lake and take day hikes to Tzusiat Falls and Clo-oose along the West Coast Trail and to Hobbiton Lake in the Nitinat Triangle.

Buzz Bomb, or drift fish, for chinook, trout and ling cod in Kelsey Bay at the mouth of Salmon River.

SEPTEMBER

September is the big month for tyee fishing in Alberni Inlet, for grouse shooting on the first weekend, and for deer hunting on the next weekend.

Labor Day weekend - Sept. 2, 3 and 4 - sees the hottest salmon fishing of the year pretty well everywhere.

This is the month to fish the steelhead in the Stamp, Cay-cuse, Gordon, Nitinat and Harris Creek.

Middle and latter part of September sees the big northern coho mingling with big chinooks to provide plenty of action in Campbell River, Deep Bay, Qualicum and off Sooke to Oak Bay waterfront. Buzz Bomb for them off the Oyster, Bates Beach and Black Creek. You can fly fish for them off the mouth of the Oyster.

Esquimalt Anglers' Association holds its big fishfest off Victoria waterfront Labor Day weekend, followed the next weekend by the James Bay Anglers' derby.

This is the month to take big coho and chinooks on T-Spoons in San Juan Bay at Port Renfrew.

Trout fishermen again become active in September. Capelin (smelts) run onto the beaches in September at Lantzville Beach, near Blenheim Point and at Hammond and Departure Bays near Nanaimo.

This is also the month for picking huckleberries and blueberries along the logging roads.

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In case you're wondering, I am totally straight and I enjoy the company of women. I've been to many meetings and parties and like to talk to intelligent women on a one-to-one basis, but when it comes to asking one to dinner I freeze.

This must have something to do with my mother. She was very critical of me. Nothing I ever did was good enough. My older brother was her favorite. I always felt like she was sorry I was born.

All the way through school I was the quiet type — afraid to raise my hand and speak even when I knew the answer. The sound of my voice terrified me.

I know there's something wrong and I need some help. Therapy is out. I'm not emotionally disturbed. I'm just shy. What can you suggest? — Emporia, Kansas

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Chocolate painting is a delicious craft

By MARJORIE RICE
Colonist-Copy Service

Edie Greenberg has been teaching gourmet cooking for years.

She aims for the unusual, and recently taught her students "chocolate painting" in candy molds. It's a deceptively simple craft, and the results are colorful as well as delicious.

Supplies are things you generally would have around the house anyway, except for candy-candle molds, which are sold at craft supply stores.

Get out a few small jars (baby food size work well), a pan to hold hot water (an electric skillet is ideal) and some inexpensive paint brushes.

The chocolate is white, sold in buttons by cake decorating supply shops. It's colored with paste food colors (water-based food colors don't work), thinned if necessary with a little hardened coconut oil (also from the cake decorating shop).

Fill a baby food jar about three-fourths full with chocolate, add as much paste color as you need to get the right shades, then paint a feature on the candy mold. After each feature is painted, place the molds in the freezer for a few minutes to harden the chocolate. Then go on to the next color.

When all the features have been painted, fill in the background with melted chocolate. The class uses butter-scotch chocolate buttons which really gives a luscious taste. The button chocolate

retains its gloss when it hardens, making it the best for candy-making, Greenberg said.

That's it, essentially. If you want candy suckers, stick a paper or wood candy stick in the chocolate before cooling it to hardness. After the candy cools, invert the molds over a platter or cookie sheet.

You may want to add small dots of chocolate for eyes or other features, using a pastry bag and fine decorating tip.

There are a few rules for melting chocolate, Greenberg said.

First, never melt it over boiling water. "I make the students take it away from the stove, so they won't get the water too hot."

Boiling water cooks the oil in chocolate, turning it bitter and causing white spots to develop when it cools, she said.

It's also important to keep water out of the chocolate.

The same molds can be used for sugar, candles and candies, Greenberg said, as long as they're washed well before use. For sugar molding, mix four teaspoons of water and water-based food coloring to the darkness you want. Blend in a plastic bag with two cups of granulated sugar until color is well distributed.

Pack the sugar firmly into a mold. Scrape off excess with sugar. Place mold over a clean cardboard or plastic board and tap gently to loosen. Allow sugar to dry and harden before placing in a serving dish or paper. Size of mold will determine drying time.

Butter can go into the molds, too. Mix paste color with softened butter, then pack the mold as above.

Chill in the freezer until butter is hard, then unmold.

Greenberg also showed her students a surefire way to keep the kids occupied — egg yolk painting. You can use any sugar cookie recipe. Cut out only 12 shapes at a time so the cookies don't dry out.

For egg yolk paint, blend well one yolk and one-fourth teaspoon water. Divide the mixture among several small custard cups. Add a different food coloring to each cup. Paint cookies with small paint brushes. If paint thickens on standing, add a few drops of water.

Here's the cookie recipe Greenberg uses:

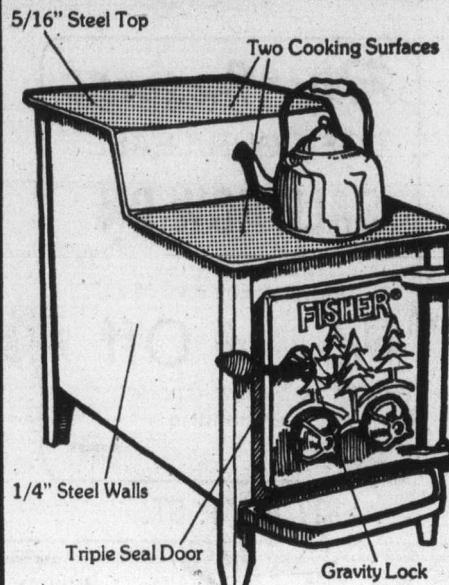
PAINTED COOKIES
¾ cups shortening (half butter)
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
2½ cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt

Mix shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Cream thoroughly. Measure flour; stir with baking powder and salt. Blend into creamed mixture. Chill at least one hour. Roll dough one-eighth inch thick.

Cut shapes with cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheet. Paint designs on cookies.

Bake six to eight minutes, until delicate in color. The painted portions will be glossy.

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fishing with surface flies in Saanich Inlet, Deep Bay, and Campbell River.

It is the month the big northern coho home into the rivermouths and on the way they may be taken on Buzz Bombs, Krocodile, Deadly Dicks, Pirks, and other drift fishing lures. You can also cast for chinooks and coho from several waterfront areas, including Otter Point, Oak Bay, Ten Mile Point,

Cowichan Bay wharves and the Argonaut wharf at Campbell River.

A new fishery has recently developed for jacks and coho with flies and lures along the banks of the Quinsam and Big Qualicum hatchery rivers where the salmon return in such great abundance anglers are encouraged to catch them.

This is the month to fish for jacks in Cowichan River.

Winter chinooks start making an appearance at Becher-Pedder Bay this month and mingle with the coho.

Cutthroat trout follow the salmon into the rivers and provide plenty of action in the estuaries and along near-

by beaches. All lakes remain active for trout fishing.

Thanksgiving Day holiday is Oct. 9 and that is the last chance for most to take a weekend camping-fishing-hunting trip. The fall colors in trees along logging roads and rivers are spectacular this month.

Try smelt fishing in Smelt Bay on Cortes Island this month.

King Fisherman Contest ends Oct. 29.

NOVEMBER

November see emphasis in salmon fishing change from coho to winter chinooks at Pedder Bay, Beechey Head, Secretary Island, Oak Bay and Victoria waterfronts.

Nanaimo's Kanaka Bay and Northumberland Channel off Harma and Hooker Chemical. Coho grilse and jack chinook fishing becomes active in Finlayson Arm - Bamerton-Indian Bay waters.

This is the month for shrimping in Sidney and Sooke Basin waters.

Early steelhead rivers like Harris Creek, Cayuse, Nitinat, Gold and Quinsam start producing winter fish. The Cowichan provides good salmon and trout fishing along its entire length.

Try Wild Deer and Nanaimo Lakes for trout.

Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day) falls on a Saturday and is best time for viewing spawning salmon at Goldstream.

Try some night-time black bass fishing from Victoria Breakwater and off Brochie Ledge.

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Shoebox collectors lose after 'mishmash' sorting

By LESLIE DREW
Colonist Staff

For every stamp collector who keeps his stamps in an orderly manner, there are a great many more known as "shoebox" collectors.

These are the hobby dabblers who stuff stamps of all kinds, used and unused, into the first box that comes to hand, and in the old days it was usually a shoebox. The stamps were thumbed through occasionally, and perforations were blunted and

stamps torn in the process, and eventually the "collection" grew so big and untidy that the owner never got around to sorting it out. He still had the idea, though, that his "collection" was worth something.

It might be. But I was reminded the other day, while talking to a stamp dealer from San Francisco, of how much the shoebox collector loses by not putting his stamps in some semblance of order. This dealer, who claims his business is the

third largest in the United States, behind two eastern U.S. firms, said blandly: "When I'm buying, I deduct one-third of catalogue value for any shoebox collection."

What he was saying is that he discounts one-third for the damage, and for the work required of his employees in sorting the mishmash.

For ordinary collecting, it isn't necessary to buy expensive albums for mounting current stamps in order of issue. In fact, many collectors I know have switched in recent years from albums to \$2.98 or \$3.98 looseleaf ring binders with blank pages, available at any stationery shop or department store, for mounting their sideline collections. You need stamp hinges, of course, for the used stamps, after having soaked them off their envelopes, and plastic mounts

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such as Hawid strips for mounting the unused in this day of fanatical concern over untinged mint stamps, or for used multiples and sheets, special pages.

Storing stamps this way takes a little time, but it beats shoebox collecting.

vance of Black History Month.

March 8 — American quilts, a block of four square stamps with designs based on segments taken from a rare American quilt, to be issued in Charleston, West Virginia.

April 26 — American dance. The four styles of dancing depicted in a block of four square stamps will be ballet, folk (square), modern and theatre. The stamps will be issued in New York City.

French Alliance. A single stamp in the Bicentennial series will be issued in York, Pa. The French Alliance, signed in Paris in February, 1778, was ratified by the Continental Congress in York on May 4, 1778.

American owls, a block of four commemoratives in the wildlife conservation series, to be issued in Fairbanks at a date yet to be determined. The owls to be depicted, all indigenous to North America,

are the great gray owl, the saw whet owl, the barred owl and the great horned owl.

June 26 — a single stamp for photography, to be issued in Las Vegas.

July 4 — A commemorative for George M. Cohan, to be issued in Providence, Rhode Island, where Cohan was born on July 3, 1878.

July 20 — Viking missions. A single stamp for the successful conclusion of the Viking space program will be

issued at the Langley research centre in Virginia. July 20 is the anniversary of the Viking I landing on Mars.

Bulletin Board

The Victoria Numismatic Society is holding its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the Provincial Museum. The public is invited.

FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons) will be resuming activities at the centre at 1330 Fairfield Road on Monday. There will be a meeting at the centre on Thursday at 2 p.m. when entertainment will be by the ukelele group of Sir James Douglas school.

SOLAR ENERGY

The future of solar energy in B.C. will be the topic of a lecture by a B.C. Hydro representative at the next meeting of the Victoria chapter of the Solar Energy Society of Canada, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Carnarvon Park pavilion, at the foot of Carnarvon Street off Foul Bay Road. Bob Martin, a heating and air conditioning engineer with experience in solar energy, will also give projected future energy needs of B.C. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary to Britannia branch, Royal Canadian Legion, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday in the upper Elks hall, 732 Cormorant. Tea will be served.

NATURAL HISTORY

The Victoria Natural History Society will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Newcombe auditorium, Provincial Museum. There will be a National Film Board film on whooping cranes titled The Great White Bird, in place of a talk on birds.

MEETING

Victoria General Hospital Auxiliary will hold its next meeting in the nurses' residence, Fairfield Road, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

THEOSOPHY

An introductory course on theosophy will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Windsor Park pavilion. All welcome.

ELECTRIC CLUB

Staff-Sgt. William Foster will speak on crime prevention and juvenile delinquency when the Victoria Electric Club meets at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Crest Motel, 455 Belleville.

NURSES

Dorothy Potts will speak on Nursing: World Health Organization, when Victoria chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Eric Martin Institute theatre, 2334 Trent.

MEETING

Ladies' Auxiliary to Pro Patria branch, Royal Canadian Legion, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

FOSTERING

An information night on

fostering will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the lounge of the Junction Centre building, 1627 Fort. For information phone 598-5121.

DANCE

A dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Wednesday in Centennial Church hall, with the Columbian orchestra. Tea and coffee served.

GOLDEN AGE

The Esquimalt Golden Age Club's first meeting of the year will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Esquimalt Recreation Centre, Fraser Street.

AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the sergeants' mess, Bay Street armory.

PRAYER GROUP

The Victoria Prayer Group will resume meetings at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the YWCA chapel.

SPEAKER

The consul-general for France will speak at the next meeting of the Alliance Française de Victoria at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Windsor Park pavilion.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

The Victoria Flower Arrangers' Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Christopher's Church hall, Carey and Tillicum. There will be a demonstration on basic arrangements by Mae Poole.

NDP CLUB

The Grace MacInnis NDP Club will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday at 1018 Blanshard.

CAMERA CLUB

The Victoria Camera Club will hold a slide clinic at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Carnarvon Park pavilion.

French wine output down

PARIS (AP) — France's wine production for 1977 was the lowest in eight years, dropping 28 per cent from the abundant year of 1976, the finance ministry said. French vintners made about 135 million gallons of wine in 1977, the ministry said.

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Cummings UVic gig postponed

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

It may be a new year, but all the old problems are still there. Take, for instance, the Burton Cummings concert scheduled for the McKinnon gymnasium at the University of Victoria.



Chipman

...at McPherson March 19

Originally slated for Saturday, Feb. 18, promoter Frank DiMarzio of Victoria's Scorpio Productions was just handed the news that things will have to be postponed for at least two months.

Cummings has been set to be one of the hosts for the Juno Awards which will be televised and he won't be able to get ready for his shows and rehearse for the awards telecast at the same time.

So the concerts set for Feb. 17 at the University of British Columbia's War Memorial gym and the following night at the new UVic gym are off until April.

Well, so much for good planning.

While we're on the subject of local promoters, Paul Mascioli of Prestige Entertainment has booked the Royal Theatre for the New Dave Brubeck Quartet and the McPherson Playhouse for our own Peter Chipman's show.

Mascioli has slotted Brubeck and his three sons for March 13 at the Royal and Chipman for the McPherson on March 19.

Mascioli's Big Band will also be at the McPherson on April 22 and the opening act that date will be the Fraser MacPherson Trio from Vancouver.

His Big Band will also perform this month, on the 29th, at the Belfry, and will do their monthly thing at the Royal Oak Inn's Thatch Room on Feb. 16.

Elmo Wiggins' group, by the way, will be performing at the Belfry this coming Saturday night.

In the rock-music vein, Montreal-based Harmonium is due for a Victoria performance. Mascioli will have a time and place in the next few days.

There are sold-out signs for the Neil Diamond concerts Jan. 16 and 17 at the Seattle Center Coliseum all right, but they're not exactly truthful.

It seems the normal procedure is that the star of the show has a block of tickets reserved for him which may be released for sale the week of the concert.

But don't hold your breath trying to get a couple of tickets. They usually go to the local folks first.

Slated for Vancouver's Pacific Coliseum on Feb. 1 is Eric Clapton and the warmup act will be Player, who have a single on the Top 20 this week.

Top 20 in Victoria

- This Week
1. You're In My Heart
 2. You Light Up My Life
 3. Swingtown
 4. It's So Easy
 5. Slip Slidin' Away
 6. ...Brown Eyes Blue
 7. Baby Come Back
 8. Here You Come Again
 9. Blue Bayou
 10. Desiree
 11. Calling Occupants
 12. ...What You're Doing
 13. Turn to Stone
 14. You Make Loving Fun
 15. Just the Way You Are
 16. How Deep Is Your Love
 17. Isn't It Time
 18. I Feel Love
 19. ...Thicker Than Water
 20. Boogie Nights

(N)-denotes new entry.

- Last Week
1. Rod Stewart (2)
 2. Debby Boone (1)
 3. Steve Miller (3)
 4. Linda Ronstadt (5)
 5. Paul Simon (7)
 6. Crystal Gayle (4)
 7. Player (10)
 8. Dolly Parton (8)
 9. Linda Ronstadt (6)
 10. Neil Diamond (14)
 11. Carpenters (9)
 12. E.L.O. (16)
 13. Fleetwood Mac (11)
 14. Billy Joel (18)
 15. Bee Gees (12)
 16. Babys (20)
 17. Donna Summer (13)
 18. Andy Gibb (N)
 19. Heatwave (N)

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The list starts in Thunder Bay, where Miss Depkat began her music studies after she and her family moved from her native Germany. Then the list skips back to Germany and the Musik Akademie in Detmold, and to Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio.

Geneva, Boston, Moscow, Toronto, Budapest, Florence, New York, Geneva, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Milan, Montreal, Atlanta, Ga., Detroit, Richmond, Va., New York, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Ottawa, Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph, Quebec, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Reykjavik... far from an incomplete list.

Still to come this spring are engagements with the Toronto and Montreal symphony orchestras, the Vancouver Chamber Orchestra, and a concert tour of California. It would be a concert artist's hell if Miss Depkat did not enjoy travel.

"I love it," she said in an interview. "I had a three-week recital tour of Europe this fall, with recitals in London, Paris, Brussels and Vienna, and the most tedious part of the whole thing was carrying the cello."

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He said about 90 per cent of all mail in Canada arrives at its destination on time and only two per cent is more than one day late.

Dubcek 'betrayed working class' in 1968

PRAGUE (Reuter) — The Czechoslovak Communist daily Rude Pravo commemorated the 10th anniversary

of Alexander Dubcek's election as party leader but dismissed his short-lived liberal "Prague Spring" era as a

betrayal of workers and of communism.

The party daily said in a full-page editorial that the Central Committee plenary session which ended in Dubcek's election had a "significant place in the modern history of our party and Socialist society."

The removal of Stalinist hardliner Antonin Novotny and his replacement by Dub-

cek had been an attempt to "overcome the crisis in the party and society," it added.

But it said Dubcek, whose liberal reforms were crushed by Soviet tanks on Aug. 21, 1968, had been incapable of "safeguarding the resolutions of the January plenum and of defeating the frontal attack of the rightists."

The disgraced leader was

an "incompetent and irresponsible person... who in the end betrayed the cause of the working class and the Socialist state."

The daily said that during Dubcek's administration, "anarchy, chaos and arbitrariness were elevated to the one and only attribute of democracy."

It said Dubcek's betrayal had been "understood by

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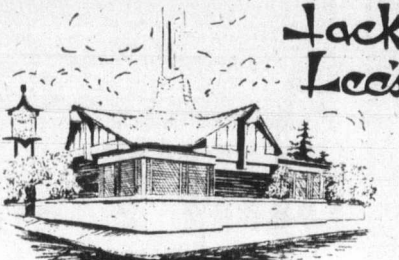
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Concorde alleged unsafe

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Representative James Scheuer says the Concorde supersonic transport would never have passed U.S. safety requirements if it were an American-made plane, and the federal government has placed a "mantle of secrecy" on documents questioning the plane's safety.

In an interview on ABC-TV's Good Morning America

program, the Brooklyn Democrat charged that Federal Aviation Administration documents questioning the plane's safety were "put into the deep-freeze."

"If they do certify Concorde, it's a perfectly clear precedent where they've certified a foreign-manufactured and foreign-operated aircraft which never would have received certification if

it had to go through our own safety requirements," Scheuer said.

The New York Post has claimed that the FAA has accepted safety assurances despite reports from its own staff that Concorde's fuel system poses a "dangerous potential for explosions and fire." The paper said the heat on the skin of the aircraft also pose a fire hazard.

Girl, 18, sent to jail in rape intimidation

HAMILTON (CP) — An 18-year-old girl who robbed her former landlord of \$50 after threatening to accuse him of rape, was sentenced in county court here to an indefinite reformatory term, not to exceed 18 months, and 18 months probation.

Sandra Dancer of no fixed address pleaded guilty to robbing Frank Petch on Sept. 1. Judge Joseph Scime recommended that Miss Dancer be transferred to an institution for psychiatric assessment and treatment.

Reforms needed — Poles

WARSAW (AP) — Fourteen top members of Poland's governing Communist party said in a letter made public here that they want a "clear-cut program of political and economic reforms" to solve the country's economic problems.

The party members, including former president Edward Ochab, said in the letter to the party's first secretary, Edward Gierek, that Po-

land's economic problems require a new approach.

The letter, dated last October, asked party leaders to open a dialogue with the people. "It requires a frank confrontation of views, of members of other political parties and of the non-aligned people," the letter said.

The government attempted to make some economic adjustments in June, 1976, by raising food prices, but with-

drew the increases after a series of protest riots.

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Tourists boost disease

STOCKHOLM (Reuter) — The Mediterranean is rife with cholera, polio and hepatitis while mercury and salmonella poisoning are on the increase, a Swedish report says.

The Swedish Academy of Sciences journal Ambio, in what is claimed to be the first comprehensive survey of poisons in the Mediterranean, says mercury concentrations in two species of tuna fish are above levels considered safe for eating.

It says there are hundreds of thousands of salmonella poisoning cases in the area every year.

The jump in infectious diseases in the Mediterranean basin has many causes, the study says, but adds that the main one is the sheer number of tourists which often cause a breakdown in sanitary facilities.

One third of all world tourists—well over 60 million annually—go to the Mediterranean, mostly in June, July and August, and by 1990 officials expect a deluge of 150 million, Ambio reports.

The journal says tourists should be encouraged to move inland, to stagger holidays and to take rented accommodation instead of hotel rooms.

It says that while sewage is the main health hazard, industrial pollution from the Rhone and Po rivers and coastal industry come next, producing "almost a biological desert" in some offshore areas.

Sixteen countries are working in a United Nations program to clean up the Mediterranean and a new agreement to combat sea pollution is expected shortly, Ambio says.

Carters 'not close'

LOS ANGELES (Reuter) — Billy Carter, brother of U.S. President Jimmy Carter, says in an interview with Playgirl magazine that none of the Carter family are particularly close.

"None of us talk much to each other," Carter said in a marathon 24-hour interview session with Playgirl reporter Celeste Fremont which, from Carter's side, consisted mostly of beer and bourbon drinking, television watching and a limited number of straight answers to questions.

On his relationship with his mother Lillian, he is quoted as saying: "We're not very close. I mean we live close, but we're not close."

Carter apparently set the tone of the interview when he told Miss Fremont at the outset: "You can ask any question you want, ma'am, but all I'm gonna do is lie. I lie 90 per cent of the time and you're gonna have to figure out which 10 per cent is the truth."

Billy Carter is quoted as saying he hasn't seen his sister Gloria since December, 1975.

He succeeded in ducking out of every question about his brother, once telling the interviewer: "I can't talk any more. I'm too drunk to talk."

Asked whether he has an inferiority complex about his brother, he said: "Yeah. But Stella Parton, Dolly Parton's sister, has a worse inferiority complex than I do." (Dolly Parton is a country and western singer).

As to whether the president likes him, he said: "I guess he likes me."

Chileans get visas

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Alfonso and Myriam Miranda have received immigration visas Wednesday which allows them to return to Prince George.

The Chilean couple has been trying since April, 1977, to get back into Canada after being discovered by immigration officials to be living here illegally.

It is believed Miranda's wife remained in the United States.

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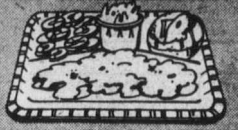
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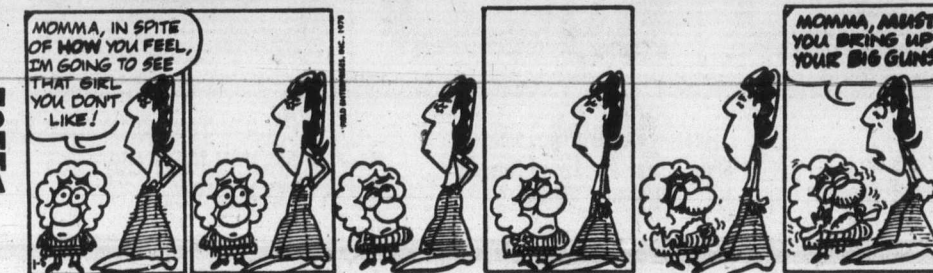
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

FRUIT TREE PLANTING

(H.S., Colwood)

The practice of placing a large flat stone under each fruit tree as you plant it, as advised by your neighbor, is old hat nowadays.

This was done in the old days before the modern rootstocks were introduced, and it served a useful purpose in preventing the growth of a long, deep tap root. This, in turn, brought the tree into bearing earlier in life.

Apple and pear trees nowadays are almost always grafted onto a dwarfing or semi-dwarfing rootstock which performs the same function, but much more efficiently. In fact, a stone slab would more likely stunt and hinder their development.

About the only time we use the flat stone slab these days is when planting a wall-trained fig. Figs are too vigorous to grow against a wall unless their roots are restricted in some way.

MENZIE'S SPIRAEA

(J.B., Victoria)

The excellent sketch you made of your mystery shrub leads me to believe it is probably Spiraea Menziesi, named for Archibald Menzies, the naval surgeon and botanist who accompanied Capt. Vancouver on his voyage to the Pacific Northwest in 1790. Menzies

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This is an exceptionally fine native shrub, eventually reaching a height of about five feet, and it is quite suitable for an informal, untrimmed hedge; the flowers make a pretty sight in August and September.

It is an easy plant to propagate from hardwood cuttings taken and inserted in sandy soil during its leafless, dormant period. Make these slips 9 to 12 inches long, dust the lower end with a hormone rooting powder, shake off any excess, and insert in a well drained bed of sandy loam soil outdoors; no greenhouse or coldframe is necessary.

It can also be propagated by digging down alongside and detaching rooted suckers, which are produced freely.

BLUE RUE

(A.W., Crofton)

The plant you have been treasuring all these years as rosemary is not a rosemary at all; it is Rue graveolens, the common rue, also called Herb of Grace.

Rue is an evergreen shrubby herb which was at one time highly valued by country folk for brewing rue tea as a blood tonic, and as a cure for croup in poultry.

The plant is a native of southern Europe and is related to the orange, lemon and grapefruit. The common type makes a small shrub about 18 inches tall, not particularly attractive, with dull green foliage and super-yell-low blossoms, but there is a superior variety called Jackman's Blue Rue which has striking blue-green foliage.

GLADIOLUS PLANTING

(L.N., Metchosis)

Moving house on May 1 needn't deter you from having a good display of gladiolus, for you can plant glads after this date and still be assured of flowers. I have set out bulbs as late as mid-June and had them bear good spikes of bloom.

It has been my experience that gladiolus planted in late spring will usually overtake and pass the early April plantings, as growth is much more rapid when the soil warms up and the chilly winds of April abate.

GROUND COVER

(B.McM., Victoria)

Some good evergreen ground covers to replace grass are English ivy, Periwinkle (Vinca minor), and Japanese Sedge (Pachysandra terminalis).

Melvin Maddocks

The visitor to Earth known as Agent Alpha has always had the worst time with his December reports. How to explain to the folks back home in Galaxy 7 the mystery of this planet-Earth custom called Christmas? Yet each year his duty as investigative (and interpretative) reporter of earthlings forces him to confront the seasonal challenge.

At the moment the Galaxy 7 spacecraft hovers overhead. The deadline is upon Agent Alpha. On his computer he punches out as warm-up: "The quick silver rocket-ship chases the lazy pink satellite."

"Christmas," he begins — and stops. Bits of tinsel scholarship — the origin of the tree, pseudo-learned comparisons of Santa Claus, Father Christmas, and St. Nick — float through his head, but out of his fingers comes "On Donner, on Blitzen..."

Has he been away too long? Agent Alpha knows they are asking that, and as a matter of fact, he is thinking of them

as "they" more and more, and of earthlings as "we."

So be it. This year he will try to explain Christmas to himself, and never mind "them."

"Christmas," he begins again, "has become a ritual within a ritual. Each December there is the ritual of the tree, the presents, the Christmas carols, the parties, and (possibly) the extraordinary visit to church. There also now is the Christmas ritual of analyzing and debating all the above Christmas rituals."

"Like old ornaments, the slightly battered questions come down from the attic: 'Is Christmas—for maybe the 47th time—becoming too commercial?'"

"Should Santa Claus be abolished—or just the office party?"

"Ought people to make gifts rather than buy them? Or ought everybody to donate to charity and forget family and friends, including absolutely unrepresentable Aunt Margaret?"

Such Christmas writings have become so intense, so

unsettling that, after the ministers and editorial writers are through, the psychologists stand by as a routine media event to inform earthlings how much the suicide rate has increased this Christmas.

"In short, Christmas has become a 'problem,' like all the other earthling problems—a holiday, one is tempted to say, that needs a holiday after it."

"What is the problem? Here is one more analysis, Galaxy 7—mine."

"Earthlings are very good at certain kinds of verbs: to buy, to sell, to produce. It's verbs like to love and to give they have trouble with. They have to read a manual or take a course on verbs like these."

"Yet they know that to give, to love is at the heart of Christmas. They have been taught that the child in the manger is the gift of God—the proof of God's love—and that the Three Wise Men brought gifts to acknowledge this gift-without-compare."

"In other words, they are aware (from the neck up) that Christmas is a world of

love-beyond-words—of gifts, of gestures. But this only seems to embarrass a lot of earthlings today."

"Is Christmas a gift they no longer want?"

"Christmas for a lot of earthlings has certainly become a forced act. They give but without the feel of giving. They ho-ho but with an effort that makes 'merry' seem an archaic word."

"Too often Christmas has become the season when earthlings measure their material wealth and their spiritual bankruptcy."

"Is Earth ready to join Galaxy 7? This is the question I was sent here to answer. This is the question I ask myself four years later. As you know from my reports, I've become quite attached to cornflakes, the World's Greatest Jazz Band, and Barbara Walters. Still I retain my ruthless standards."

"If earthlings can regain—what shall I say?—their gift for Christmas, they will pass the test for Galaxy 7, as well as all their own tests. I am optimistic, but not unduly so. Let's wait until next year."

Sydney Harris

A large corporation, which I will not identify by name, has taken as its advertising slogan the phrase: "Working For You." This is obviously a lie, like most of the other new slogans of our time.

The business of business is to make a profit. Without a profit there is no business. The company is not working for you or for me. It is working for itself. It is working to make a profit. Period. In the process of making a profit, the company may do things that please us, or things that annoy us. It may provide us with essentials or trivialities, comforts or nuisances. But none of these is its aim. Its aim is to show a surplus every year.

This is not a condemnation; it is a statement of plain fact. There is nothing inherently shameful in making a profit, and nothing inherently honorable, either. It becomes sickening only under

the pretence that the company is primarily interested in the welfare of the public.

We have seen more and more of this institutionalized hypocrisy every year. Nearly every large corporation has come up with a theme song about its vast yearning to make life better for all of us, to protect us, serve us, and bend all its power to our slightest whim.

Nobody believes this; the incessant refrain only induces wider and deeper cynicism among the buying public. The money for these ads is wasted, and the slogans lend themselves only to parody and disdain.

The profit motive in a capitalist society is tragically misunderstood, both by its adherents and its opponents. Its adherents mistakenly imagine it to be the most glorious incentive for human effort ever known, while its opponents suppose it to be the ugliest device for

exploiting and oppressing the people.

Actually, it is quite neutral. Like the law, or medicine, or engineering, business is a function of society. It justifies itself when it performs its function efficiently and humanely; it disgraces itself when it performs its function greedily and cruelly. "Success" cannot be its own justification, for the crooked lawyer and the quack doctor may be greater successes than their decent counterparts.

There is no need for business to pretend that its ultimate concern is the consumer, or the public. Its concern is its own survival and prosperity. If you have to cheat and lie and connive, you have a rotten business; if you tell the truth and do the best you can, you have a good one. By pretending to be better than its function calls for, business runs the risk of losing credibility for its real usefulness.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—When you get a Paul Newman to show up answering phones on a local telephone, that's stature.

Paul walked in on Los Angeles' Channel 13 recent Save the Autistic Children telethon made a brief speech on camera and then answered telephones.

Suddenly, all the callers were women who wanted to talk with Paul. I must have handed the phone to him a dozen times. Then Anson Williams handed a phone to me

and said: "A girl wants to talk with you."

"You've got to be kidding," I said.

On the other end of the line was actress Anne Gaybis who said: "I don't know Paul Newman but I know you."

After that, producer Jack Rourke called me "The poor man's Paul Newman."

The appearance of Newman, his wife Joanne Woodward and other big stars brought in pledges of more than \$200,000 for the cause of Autism, one of the most baffling of childhood ailments.

Noticed an amazing thing. Whenever Lloyd Nolan, whose own son died of autism, spoke or when KABC radio personality Michael Jackson interviewed autistic children on the air, the phones stopped ringing.

The malady is so little known or understood that viewers were fascinated when someone like Nolan or Jackson enlightened them.

As soon as they were off camera, the phones started ringing like mad. In my four

hours on the phones, there never was a pledge less than \$10 and one fellow pledged \$3,000.

That explains why you can raise more than \$200,000 in a seven-hour telethon.

Autistic children are not usually mentally retarded. In fact, they are often very intelligent but brain communication often works like a scrambled TV picture or static on the radio.

It leads obviously to serious frustration on the part of the child and the parents, too.

'Pardon me, my slip is showing ...'

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Reporter

ALEC: How was it?
LESLIE: Just great!
ALEC: I think that's fair criticism.

... from *The Girl in the Freudian Slip*

Was it Mr. Barnum who said something about how you could never go broke underestimating the taste of the American public?

No matter who said it, the premise was put to the test and proved right with *The Girl in the Freudian Slip* which closed last night. Some could say that Allan Purdy and the Victoria Actors Association had already proved it before in the city when they laughed all the way to the bank after their string of British bedroom farce hits. Although the totals aren't

completed, *Freudian Slip* seems to have been a record setter which undoubtedly has the Bastion board smiling. Like its first cousin, the British bedroom farce, this nearly 10-year-old New York comedy relies heavily on sexual innuendo and seemingly wandering husbands. Surprisingly, this script is considerably less smutty than the British variety.

In brief, a psychiatrist has written a play about a psychiatrist's lust for a female patient which, with the unsolicited help of his unctuous daughter, manages to find its way to a female literary

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agent who — you guessed it — happens to have been a patient. But when the good psychiatrist's wife comes home with his supposed best friend and finds hubby innocently entangled with the skirtless literary agent on the floor, then there is some explaining to do.

It is always intriguing to sit in an audience splitting its gut when someone pours water over one poor bloke and try to figure out just why such a sight gag or equally weak line is still able to crack them up. (Perhaps part of the answer can be found in the Bastion's next production, *Comedians*.) Other than the smutty tinge to these comedies, it's hard to distinguish them from anything poured out over the tube five years back. Surely freshness is a prerequisite for comedy.

But the secret to their popularity other than the uncomplicated humor could well be their plea for the status quo of marriage. The supposedly sexually liberated are really lonely and immature while the married couple pass the unnecessary test of fidelity. It's reassuring to see the sanctity of the family preserved when it said to be in trouble.

It is hard to imagine anyone sitting through *Freudian Slip* totally escaping a reaction of one kind or another. Yet the expected continuous titter punctuated by loud laughter just didn't seem to materialize in the Bastion production. While director

John Heath didn't seem to let any of the lines and gags elude him, his pacing, particularly in the rousing final scenes, slipped away taking with it what could have been pandemonium in the audience.

The part of Dewey, father, husband and psychiatrist, should have been something John Krich could have walked away with in his sleep. And he was doing something like that with a part that just wasn't challenging enough for him to try anything more interesting than some standby mugging. Krich was at his comic best when in consultation with patient Mr. Wellman who, in the hands of Brendan McKane, could crack up even the sourest of reviewers.

Nolan Jennings managed to be almost convincing as Dewey's trendy friend who utters lines like "Hey, dreamboat..." while Betty Phillips as Dewey's momentarily doubting wife was suitable knowing and rightfully understanding. Elaine Nalee and Carol Sinclair attractively rounded out the cast and a special thanks must go to Miss Sinclair for making bearable the teenage daughter, a role which surely has to rate as one of the most revolting ever written.

ment capital, over the holidays decided to take in a bit of what it had to offer. Fortunately friends and family kept him pretty much occupied or he would have been downright disappointed.

A whip through the papers didn't reveal anything too exciting except for scads of family type entertainment. Since the Scribe doesn't qualify as a family — some question whether he even rates as human — he passed up most of it.

He did put in an appearance at his nephew's Christmas concert and was suitably proud and impressed by both the talented little chap and what is going on musically in elementary schools. Presumably the calibre isn't any less here.

The only professional show he took in was the Toronto Workshop Production's popular offering, *The Club*. It was the city's only "must see" according to the reviewers and the Scribe found himself later echoing the usual war cry of millions of theatre goers with "whadda they know?"

The show, a multi-Obie winner in the New York production, is centred about a turn of the century men's club with all the usual chit chat, camaraderie and songs of the period. But the catch, an interesting one, is that all the parts are played by women.

But once the irony of hearing chauvinistic mouthings from men who are in reality actresses wears off, there's very little left to amuse or interest. Eve Merriman's script does hint at the change to come later for women but not to any degree that makes the play substantial. And as a musical pastiche, as one reviewer labelled it, *The Club* is sorely in need of a couple of good songs.

Perhaps the most disturbing thing for a starry-eyed reviewer into Toronto from the boozies is not that the production was badly done but that it was not better. It didn't really spark and dazzle the way expected from a Toronto production. Perhaps all the really imaginative people are on the West Coast.

Particularly good in the east was Linda Thorson whom many people still can't forgive for not being another Dianna Rigg when she replaced that actress as Patrick McNee's helper on *The Avengers*.

The Scribe's only other immersion into Tarawna cultural offerings was the Art Gallery of Ontario's *Artists, Authors and Others*, drawings by David Levine whose name you might know but whose satirical work you've seen in many publications.

Also seen and highly recommended whenever it reaches Victoria is Julia which ranks with *IF, Women in Love* and *Sunday Bloody Sunday* as one of the Scribe's favorite movie experiences. He also loved the *King Kong* remake which apparently qualifies him as a real cretin among the intelligentsia.

BEYOND THE FRINGE... Montreal's National Theatre School is holding an open house away from home when former faculty member Carl Hare and third year student Ingrid Blekys field questions from would-be students Tuesday night at the Phoenix theatre. The idea, according to Hare, now back at UVic, is to let interested applicants know what the theatre school program is all about from both the staff and student side. Hare, incidentally, will return to Montreal in March to direct two productions for the school but in the meantime he has a part in *Comedians* which goes into rehearsal this week under Malcolm Black. It's been hinted but will be confirmed apparently sometime this week that the Bastion has changed its last show of the season to *Same Time, Next Year*, a play which you may have noticed Bing Crosby's widow Kathy is using as her comeback vehicle in the States. No word as to who will star in the Bastion production but artistic director Ed Stephenson's name has been mentioned... the Victoria Camera Club's show is worth catching in the McPherson foyer.

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Considine — Flucker
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Considine are pleased to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Shelia Caroline, to David Jackson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flucker.

Anniversaries



Wood — 60th
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, 1518 Haultain Street celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, Tuesday, December 27, with a surprise banquet held at the Princess Mary Restaurant with the family and friends. Will and Ethel were married in London, England, December 27, 1917, and made their home at Sutherland, Saskatchewan. After 37 years with CP Rail, they retired to Victoria. Their sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Mary of Saskatoon, Bob and Rosalie of Winnipeg; daughters and sons-in-law, Edna and Walter Bailey of Kelowna, Dorothy and Dick Burt and Win and Ted Hutchison, both of Victoria, were all present for the family reunion, the first since 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Beattie — 50th
The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beattie, Pakenham Street, was celebrated Wednesday, December 28th, 1977, at Victoria Golf Club where they entertained their many friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Prior to their retirement to Victoria in 1969, they had lived in Ottawa for 40 years.

Brubacher — 50th
Mr. and Mrs. H. Brubacher invite their friends and neighbours to join them in celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, January 14, with an Open House at their residence 2617 Estevan Avenue, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please, no gifts.

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Bad luck or can declarer learn from the experience? The first hurdle is to realize that a low compels one to take a finesse in the trump suit. Another important point is that the bidding can often tell declarer which defender might have the key cards. Let's see how these basic points apply to the play of today's hand.

West's vulnerable two-heart bid should place most of the cards for declarer and the key cards are the two black kings. To make the hand, declarer should win with his ace of hearts and lead a low club towards dummy's queen. West wins the king.

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West leads the heart queen and declarer's king hinges on what he does in his play to the first trick.

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West wins and leads an over heart and declarer wins his ace. Declarer draws another trump and leads a low club to dummy in hopes of stealing his 10th trick. No such luck. West hops up with his club king, cashes a high heart and the diamond ace gives the defense its setting trick.

Bad luck or can declarer learn from the experience? The first hurdle is to realize that a low compels one to take a finesse in the trump suit. Another important point is that the bidding can often tell declarer which defender might have the key cards. Let's see how these basic points apply to the play of today's hand.

West's vulnerable two-heart bid should place most of the cards for declarer and the key cards are the two black kings. To make the hand, declarer should win with his ace of hearts and lead a low club towards dummy's queen. West wins the king.

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Unity plan 'self-aid' for jobless

PORT ALBERNI — The Port Alberni Labor Council will shortly undertake a program to assist the unemployed in the community to "unite to help themselves."

The program, announced this week at a meeting of the council, will start with a meeting to be called in early February to which all unemployed persons in the Alberni Valley will be invited.

Purpose of the meeting will be initially to decide upon the delegates to be sent by bus and sponsored by the council to the day of protest to be organized by the B.C. Federation of Labor on the opening day of the Legislature in Victoria.

But the council plans to offer much more to the unemployed group.

"We feel that there is much more unemployment in the area than the figures indicate, such as students who have graduated from the high school and have never been able to find gainful employment," says council president Walter Behn.

"We also feel that the full impact of the problems of the unemployed have not been felt by the community at large, and that not enough assistance is being offered to them. Let's face it, there are serious problems for a family of four trying to live on \$123 a week."

So at the same meeting, the council will offer to provide the unemployed with an office from which, on volunteer basis, they can attempt to solve some of their mutual

problems in a united way.

"As we see it, the office could supply several possible services," says Behn. "First, of course, it could act as a clearing house for any odd jobs in the community which might help out some of the unemployed, and could work with Canada Manpower and other agencies in the effort to find full time employment."

"We see it, too, as a place where the unemployed could organize such things as a clothing exchange, a service to provide volunteer help from among those who have nothing else to do, and a rallying point from which they could organize themselves to lobby for jobs."

"We don't know exactly how they would want to handle it, and all we're really doing is getting them together and letting them know that we are behind any effort they wish to make. The rest is up to them."

The council, in any case, made a motion to finance the opening of the office "for as long as the unemployed show sufficient interest to run it."

"We simply hope that the offer to help will see some of the long-term unemployed grab the idea and do something with it," says Behn. "The problem is not just going to go away, and it is becoming more obvious every day that the impact of long-term unemployment is having some disastrous effects on our society."

"Perhaps this will be a start on minimizing some of these effects."

INVITATION TO TENDER

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

TENDER NO. 8892
EXTENSION TO CAUSEWAY—INNER HARBOUR

Sealed tenders marked "Extension to Causeway—Inner Harbour" addressed to the City Purchasing Agent will be received at City Hall up until 4 p.m., Friday, January 20th, 1978.

This project consists mainly of reinforced concrete work and timber piling.

Contract documents are available to general contractors from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, VICTORIA, B.C. A complete set of documents may be viewed at the office of the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075 Alston Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders must be accompanied by a specified bid bond in an amount of not less than 10% of the tender price.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. V. ROBINSON,
City Purchasing Agent,
City of Victoria,
City Hall,
January 5th, 1978

On Behalf of the Provincial
Capital Commission, Hon. Sam
Bawlf, Minister responsible

INVITATION DEVELOPMENT OF A FLOATING BREAKWATER SYSTEM

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing invites submissions for the development of a floating breakwater system to be located adjacent to the North Sea Bus Terminal, Vancouver, B.C.

The successful submitter will:

1. Co-ordinate model testing and analysis of proposed system.
2. Provide detailed design and engineering of proposed system.
3. Construct and install the proposed system.
4. Obtain all necessary permits.
5. Co-ordinate assessment of the system as constructed.

Information packages for this invitation are available for a charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), payable to the Minister of Finance, upon application in writing from the undersigned.

To be considered, submissions must be in the hands of the undersigned no later than 3:00 PM local time on the 23rd day of February, 1978.

All correspondence with respect to this invitation should be directed to:

Mr. John P. Taylor,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and
Housing,
810 Blanshard Street,
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 3E1

Telephone: 387-5925



Province of
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Municipal Affairs and
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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Honourable Hugh A. Curtis, Minister

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: LAWRENCE WACH WALKER of 651 Frayne Road, in Mill Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: To change my name from LAWRENCE WACH WALKER to LAWRENCE WACH WALKER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: Pui Wood Ng of 3135 Highview Street, in Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: To change my name from Pui Wood Ng to Kenny Pui Wood Ng. Dated this 5th day of January, A.D. 1978.

Kenny Ng

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SIDNEY HERBERT GRIST, formerly of Jean Crescent Mansor, 1045 Jean Crescent, Vic- toria, B.C. V8S 3L5, deceased, who died at Victoria on 11 December, 1977.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are required to send them to the Executor, before 1 March, 1978, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he then has notice.

Stanley Lloyd,
Executor,
P.O. Box 1022,
Victoria, B.C.
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By his solicitor,
R. W. Chard

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City Hall
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TENDER NO. 8883
SALE OF
FIRE ALARM BOXES

The City of Victoria, having recently discontinued the use of pole mounted fire alarm boxes on city streets, has for disposal a complete fire alarm system consisting of:

1. Approximately 105 Gamewell Fire Alarm Boxes, Models 600, 700 and 707.
2. 1 Central Master capable of servicing 9 circuits of 40 boxes each.
3. Power supplies for gongs and P.A. for alerting 2 auxiliary Fire Stations.
4. A good selection of spare parts.

Tenders, forms (which include a listing of spare parts), conditions of bidding or any further information is available from the undersigned.

Tenders to be returned not later than 4 P.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, 10th of February, 1978.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. V. ROBINSON
City Purchasing Agent



NOTICE TO SAANICH RESIDENTS

A Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Course (C.P.R.) will be offered, at no charge, to Saanich Residents at No. 1 Fire Hall, 760 Vernon Avenue, commencing January 15, 1978. The course is offered for afternoons or evenings and is 3½ hours in duration. Residents may register by telephoning the Fire Chief's Office at 388-5531.

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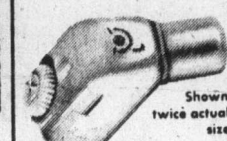
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Parties interested in viewing should contact Victoria Bailiffs Ltd., 382-9163, for further information and arrangements to view to advertised items. Closing date for offers January 18, 1977.

All or any offers not necessarily accepted.

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Trudeau's swordplay

By DOUG SMALL
OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's New Year's Day statements about Quebec independence have generated some confusion and uncertainty in the week since he outlined his views in a television interview.

Critics at home and abroad have rapped him for even discussing the possibility of force to block what he called an illegal move by Quebec to secede. Others have charged that he was challenging the right of all Quebecers to determine their own political future.

Trudeau has said in a similar context in the past that one of his aims

Uncertainty he wanted, uncertainty he got

is to cause uncertainty, to keep Quebec separatists off balance.

In his television interview New Year's Day, Trudeau made two main points.

He said he would use force to prevent any illegal move to Quebec separation, saying "there cannot be any unilateral declaration of independence."

At the same time, he said:

"If ever Quebecers by an overwhelming majority decide they no longer want to be part of this country, then they are

going to sit down and negotiate with the rest of the country."

But someone other than himself would have to do the negotiating.

Former prime minister John Diefenbaker said Friday at a news conference that the comments "contributed more to disunity than anything said in past years."

They poured "gasoline on the fires that can consume the nation."

Jean-Louis Champagne, president of the nationalist St. Jean Baptiste Society in Montreal, said Trudeau insulted the en-

tire population of Quebec with his remarks.

"Trudeau always tries to frighten Quebecers by brandishing the spectre of the War Measures Act," Champagne said.

Both he and Claude Morin, Quebec intergovernmental affairs minister, said Trudeau's remarks showed that the prime minister did not respect the right of Quebecers to separate.

"The Quebec people have the democratic right to self-determination despite what Mr. Trudeau says," Morin said.

Trudeau had been asked by interviewer Bruce Phillips to comment on the hypothesis that Quebec Premier Rene Levesque might one day proclaim Quebec independence unilaterally, perhaps by stopping the mail or taking over a federal airport.

Trudeau replied that he did not like to speculate on such eventualities. Then he added that he would not be "shy about using the sword" if Quebec attempted to separate illegally.

"There cannot be any unilateral declaration of independence."

FINLAYSON ARM

Tragic Royal Roads outing:
Second man sent to hospital

Diving cadet lost under ice

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist Reporter

One Royal Roads cadet was missing and another was in hospital Saturday after scuba diving under ice in Finlayson Arm, about 20 kilometres west of Victoria.

The two divers were part of a five-cadet diving club outing from Royal Roads military college at Colwood.

The search for the missing diver, Officer Cadet Claus D. Gorgichuk, 21, of Two Hills, Alta., was called off at about 5:30 p.m. because of darkness, about 2½ hours after the incident was reported to Colwood RCMP. The search continues today.

The diver in hospital was Keith Johnston, 21, of Regina, whose twin brother, Kevin, was also on the diving outing. Keith was taken by ambulance to the re-compression chamber at Canadian Forces Fleet Diving Unit Pacific in Colwood after the incident, then was transferred to military hospital for overnight observation.

On Saturday afternoon, as darkness descended, a search boat circled repeatedly in freezing rain in an area just off Hall's Boat-house docks, and returned when no trace was found of Gorgichuk.

A steady rain poured on the searchers, who included two wetsuited cadets from the diving party who declined to talk about the incident.

It was believed that both the injured and missing divers had become trapped under the ice.

Search boat operator Miles Kusz said the water depth where the cadets were diving was about 7.5 metres (25 feet).

Kusz said, "It was quite a big ice field," two to three inches thick.

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This drunk driver had wings

MADILL, Okla. (UPI) — A Texas cropduster who landed his airplane on a highway south of town when it ran out of fuel was jailed Saturday on a drunk driving complaint.

Undersheriff Doyle Cook said a breath test showed the pilot, Frederick Clayton to be legally drunk and because "the plane has wheels and was on the highway and he was in control of it" he was booked on a complaint of driving under the influence.

Twister rips trailer park

WYNNE, Ark. (UPI) — A tornado destroyed 50 trailers in a 100-trailer mobile home park and several nearby houses at dusk Saturday, killing two women in one of the houses and injuring at least eight others.

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Weather improves in sea hunt for 70

HONOLULU (AP) — Improved weather has given searchers new hope of rescuing 70 persons—including four women and two children—who were reported to have taken to lifeboats and rafts when their Indian freighter began sinking during a North Pacific storm.

Last word from the 627-foot Chandra Gupta, loaded with a cargo of wheat, came Thursday when it radioed it was taking on water and

being abandoned 1,600 kilometres northwest of Hawaii. The freighter had left Portland, Ore., Christmas Day, bound for Iran.

Petty Officer David Embody at the U.S. Coast Guard's rescue centre here said Saturday: "There are a million variables that could affect their chances. It is possible they are still around. That's why we're out there looking."

Missing are 64 crew mem-

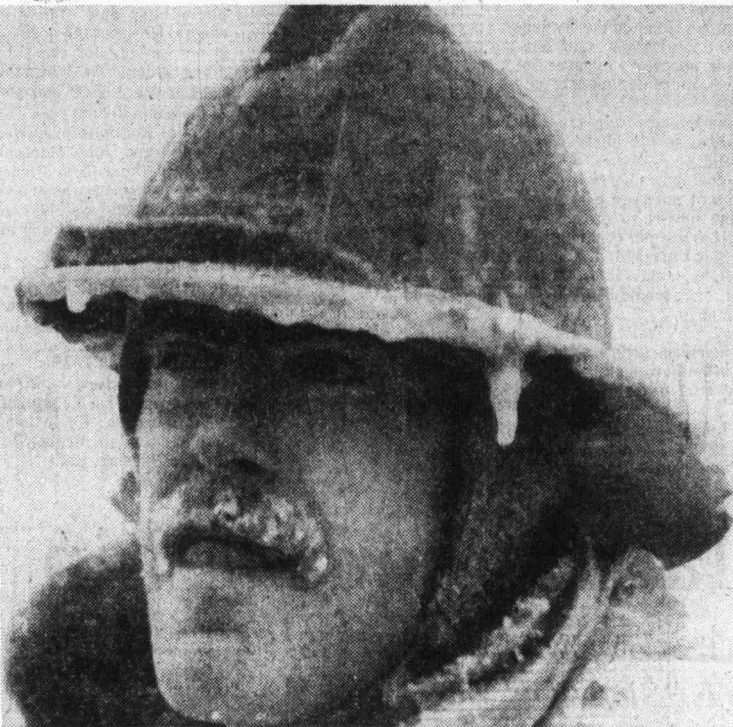
bers, four of their wives and two children who were aboard the 21,635-ton bulk carrier owned by Shipping Corp. of India. All are believed to be Indian citizens.

The merchant vessels Steam Rudder and Swan Arrow and the U.S. Navy supply ship Mizar were diverted to the area Thursday night and continued searching, Embody said.

Early Friday, searchers spotted lights and picked up what was believed to be a vessel low in the water, but no sign of the ship or the survivors was found during daylight hours, said Jack Pringle of Davies Marine Agencies, the ship's agent here.

"The last report Thursday night was that the No. 1 hatch was gone, the ship was taking on water and they were abandoning it," he said.

Friday's search was hampered by high winds and waves, a coast guard spokesman said.



Frosty the fireman

Ice-encrusted fireman licks frosted -22-degree temperatures at a wood products plant in Edmonton.

Striking miners storm coal dock with dynamite

ROCKPORT, Ind. (AP) — An estimated 400 to 500 striking coal miners stormed a non-union loading dock on the Ohio River Saturday night, firing guns and setting off dynamite which ignited some fires, Indiana state police said.

Sgt. Robert McGowan, of the state police detachment at Jasper, said there were reports of "shots fired and dynamite being used" at the Rockport Dock Co.

There were no reports of injuries. Police said three trucks and two cars were set on fire and another was overturned. They said more than 200 persons were arrested, mostly on charges of disorderly conduct.

All available fire departments in the area were asked to go to the dock, McGowan said, but the fire departments in Rockport and Grandview refused.

The Rockport Dock Co., which employs about eight

persons, has continued to operate during the coal strike and has been the scene of trouble since the strike began Dec. 6.

JOINT-RUN WEST BANK CARTER PLAN

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Carter says he is still opposed to creation of an independent Palestinian state as it could be used as a base for subversion against Israel.

He made known his views in an interview, released Saturday, with six reporters as he flew back to Washington on Friday after a seven-country tour of Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Carter, who conferred with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Aswan on Wednesday, said he believes there can be an interim solution for the Palestinian problem by

creating a joint administration for the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza Strip.

He mentioned the possibility of Israel, Jordan, the Palestinians and perhaps the United Nations participating

in such an administration for an unspecified period, after which the Palestinians would have the right to determine

their own future. Asked whether he thinks such a program can be called self-determination for the

'Only gun' will settle Palestine — Arafat

BEIRUT (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat pledged Saturday that his guerrillas will "fight unto death to liberate Palestine, and his top aide blasted U.S. President Carter as a vacillating "amateur."

"We are prepared to offer thousands and hundreds of thousands of martyrs to recover Palestine,"

Arafat, chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told cheering crowds gathered at Martyrs' Cemetery near the Lebanese capital for Arafat's unveiling of a monument to the unknown Palestinian warrior.

"We realize Palestine cannot be recovered by deals, bargaining or at the negotiating tables," Arafat said. "Palestine can be restored only by blood, by the gun."

6 children slain, mutilated

Father charged in mass murder



Nelson
... 'I want to go home'

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UPI) — Six children and their dog were found slain and horribly mutilated Saturday in their family's home in a quiet, residential neighborhood in Rockford. Their father was charged with murder.

Rockford police, acting on a tip from Milwaukee, Wis., police, broke down the front door of the Simon Nelson home. Inside the large, 2½-story grey stucco frame structure, amidst blood-stained walls and floors slick with blood, officers found the mutilated bodies of Nelson's six children, David, 3, Rosie, 5, Matt, 7, Andrew, 9, Simon, 10, and Jennifer, 12.

Police said Nelson, whose wife had left him, apparently killed the children Friday night and then went to Milwaukee where he found his wife and beat her. Police there broke up the fight and asked Rockford authorities to check on the children, fearing something might be amiss.

Winnebago County Coroner Peter John Seward said preliminary autopsies showed the children had been stabbed repeatedly and severely beaten around the head and face. He said they apparently were killed while

asleep and had been dead eight to 12 hours when the bodies were found about 9 a.m. Saturday.

"The perpetrator knew what he was doing. He was going for vital organs," Seward said. He called the killings "so brutal I can't come up with the words to describe it. I've never seen anything like it."

Reports indicated the children had been mutilated and, in some cases, dismembered. Police said a ladder to enter the second storey,

where the bodies of two of the children and their dog, a dachshund named Pretzel, were found in a bedroom. The bodies of the other four children were found in a third-floor, attic bedroom.

Nelson was arrested in Milwaukee, where police said extradition proceedings had been waived and Rockford authorities were returning home with Nelson in custody.

Nelson's only words at the extradition hearing was "I want to go home."

Neighbors said the Nelson children were generally well behaved and that the Nelsons had not appeared to have had any major marital difficulties.

A teenage neighbor said "Mrs. Nelson was really nice. But Mr. Nelson," he paused, "he was different."

Two classmates of the children, Chris McCallum and Chad Brazle, both 12, described Jennifer as "real nice."

A man in a bar frequented by Nelson described him as a "big man, maybe 300 pounds. He always seemed like a loner, always uptight."



RECENT PICTURE of Simon Nelson family. Numbers were inscribed on photo by coroner to aid in identification of children.

HEALTH HAZARDS IGNORED WHEN PRICE IS RIGHT

Name of the game in Chicago is backsheesh

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Sun-Times and the Better Government Association secretly operated a bar in downtown Chicago and found widespread payoffs to city inspectors, illegal kickbacks, misconduct by public employees and tax fraud by accountants.

"The name of the game in Chicago is backsheesh. It means payoff, bribe," the Sun-Times said in its Sunday edition. "This is the city of backsheesh."

The Sun-Times and the BGA bought the bar, the Mirage, on July 1. The bar was run by reporters, photographers and association investigators, but the bartenders were hired elsewhere and were not told about the investigation.

The Sun-Times said subsequent stories will detail—with names, dates and amounts—payoffs of \$10 to \$100 to city inspectors "who ignore health and safety hazards when the price is right," tax



Fireman, ignoring tavern's violations, accepts \$10 bribe

fraud by accountants who conspire to cheat on state and federal taxes; misconduct by public employees who use city equipment for private gain; and illegal kickbacks from pinball machine operators.

The newspaper said it documented the payoffs with photographs that also will be published.

The newspaper said the bar was used by prostitutes, by "a Cook County deputy sheriff who enjoyed selling beer so much he had hardly any time left to serve subpoenas", and by a state legislative assistant "who sold low-alcohol beer, gave illegal gifts and fixed parking tickets."

The Sun-Times said the bar contacted 10 local tax accountants, and all but two recommended tax fraud.

It said the tax fraud schemes used by taverns "so widespread it may be costing Illinois \$16 million in sales tax alone."

'Open' mortgages could rocket rates

TORONTO (CP) — Canadians may face 13-per-cent residential mortgage interest rates and annual mortgage renewals if the federal government outlaws closed mortgages, major money lenders said Friday.

A closed mortgage cannot be paid off before its maturity date without a penalty. Under the new bill, the homeowner will pay a prepayment penalty only if the general interest rate on loans has dropped since the money was borrowed.

Len Rosenberg, president of Parlor Group Ltd., a mortgage company, said the legislation might mean a revamping of mortgage lending, and the home-owner might not have the security of knowing what his interest rate was.

"It means interest rates will go up and the lenders will start shortening the mortgage term to one year," he said. "The rate was at 13 per cent once. It could be there again."

For a homeowner with a \$50,000 mortgage at a 10 1/2-per-cent interest rate, an increase to 13 per cent would raise the monthly mortgage payments to \$650 from \$525.

The government's borrowers' and depositors' protection bill would allow home-

owners to pay off new and existing mortgages at any time, instead of being locked into a five-year closed term.

Howard Stulberg, president of the Ontario Mortgage Brokers Association, said one-year terms would be necessary to cover the increased costs of more frequently negotiated mortgages.

"The difficulty for the borrower is that he is subject to changes in the interest rate every year," he said.

Most mortgage companies borrow money on five-year terms at nine per cent interest. They lend the money to prospective homeowners at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 per cent interest. Jim Donahoe, vice-president of Canada Permanent Trust Co., said that as a result of the new bill there would be a shrinkage of mortgage money.

"If the borrowers are given the incentive to pay off their mortgage every time the rates drop, we can no longer obligate ourselves to paying our investors for five years," he said.

At present, the home-owner has to pay a prepayment penalty to a lender if he wants to pay off his closed mortgage.

Diver lost

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Kusz said four of the divers surfaced through a large hole in the ice and called for help.

The large hole had been made by the cadets, who made several other ice holes as part of their diving practice, Kusz said.

Kusz said one of the four

divers apparently lost consciousness after he surfaced and couldn't swim under the ice back to the docks.

Kusz picked up the unconscious diver in his 20-foot boom boat and took him ashore. He spent the next 2 1/2 hours looking for the fifth diver, Gorgichuk, with the help of the RCMP and two of the cadet divers.

Royal Roads information officer Capt. John MacDonald said the cadets "were on a routine recreational dive using the buddy system, with one diver on the surface as an observer."

"There is no evidence at this time to indicate what exactly caused the incident."

"An investigation into the incident has been launched by the Canadian Forces."

The other three officer cadets were Ulrich Jaggi, 21, of Dryden, Ont.; Kevin Johnson, 21, of Kapuskasing, Ont.

Soviets push new weapon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has confirmed that the Soviet Union is moving ahead with tests of its satellite-killing system. Defence department officials say the sophisticated system underwent an eighth trial run in December but have declined to specify whether the test was successful.

Rhodesia clamps censorship

JOURNALISTS GIVEN NEW RULES: OFFICIAL VERSION OF WAR ONLY

SALISBURY (AP) — Rhodesia's white-minority government imposed new censorship regulations Saturday, prohibiting foreign and Rhodesian journalists from reporting anything but the official version of events in the black nationalist guerrilla war.

The new rules, issued under the Emergency Powers-Maintenance of Law and Order legislation, are the toughest censorship orders the government has issued in its 12-year existence. They were published in an official gazette notice.

An accompanying information department statement said, "Regrettably there have recently been a number of breaches of the existing

security clearance procedures of material intended for publication or broadcast."

It said "military secrets... which could be to the detriment of our national security" had been published. "It has therefore become necessary to call a halt to this practice and this whole matter will now be controlled by the emergency powers regulations."

It did not describe the "breaches."

In the past, journalists visiting operational areas on

government-authorized assignments have usually been required to have their reports cleared by military censors, and major changes were often made.

The new regulations, which went into effect immediately, were introduced after a week in which black nationalist guerrillas seeking to topple Prime Minister Ian Smith's regime launched a series of bold attacks that government sources said seriously undermined morale.

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Fraud-angered mob amok

CIUDAD MANTE, Mexico (AP) — Troops patrolled the streets of this northern Mexican community Saturday after about 3,000 demonstrators—claiming fraud in the mayoral election—burned several buildings, including the city hall, tax office, jail and some stores.

The Tamaulipas state attorney general's office said 14 persons suffered gunshot or machete wounds during the rioting Friday and early Saturday, but there were no

deaths. Other reports said at least 20 were injured.

Ciudad Mante, with a population of 70,000, is 400 kilometres south of the Texas border.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office said order has been restored and the state is calm. He said leaders of the disturbances were not politicians but "professional subversives" who took advantage of a political

conflict following the Dec. 4 election.

He said the demonstration began as a protest by supporters of the Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution. He said the protest had no basis since the party's candidate for mayor, Jose Gonzalez Alvarado, sent a letter to the governor four days ago acknowledging his defeat to Enrique Cano Gonzalez, the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

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The Weather

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Showers. Winds occasional brisk easterly. Saturday's precipitation: 19.6mm. Sunshine nil. Recorded high and low at Victoria airport 4 and 1. Today's forecast high and low 5 and 0. Today's sunrise 6:05, sunset 4:37. Moonrise 7:12 a.m., moonset 4:45 p.m. Monday outlook: showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Showers. Winds occasional brisk easterly. Saturday's precipitation: 22.0mm.

Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 3 and 1. Forecast high and low 5 and 0. Monday outlook: showers.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with showers. Winds brisk southeasterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 6 and 1. Monday outlook: showers.

North Coast — Cloudy with showers mixed with rain and snow. High near 2, low near -4. Monday outlook: showers with flurries.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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Cambodians 'welcome' Vietnam army

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Heavy border fighting between Vietnam and Cambodia appears to have ended, at least temporarily, and the Vietnamese may be consolidating their positions inside Cambodia, Thai intelligence sources said Saturday.

"The serious fighting appears to be over," one source said.

Radio Phnom Penh, meanwhile, admitted that "the Vietnamese enemy" now enjoys some favorable conditions in certain fields and called its own setbacks "preliminary and temporary."

It admitted Vietnamese troops had advanced 32 kilometres (20 miles) into Cambodia.

Cambodia says it killed or wounded more than 40,000 Vietnamese in four months of border fighting between the two traditional enemies, but most analysts consider that claim exaggerated. They also doubt Cambodian suggestions that Soviet advisers are with Vietnamese troops in Cambodia.

Western sources say the militarily superior Vietnamese appear to have badly mauled the Cambodians and may have seized the key Mekong River town of Neak Luong, 56 kilometres (35 miles) from the capital of Phnom Penh.

Other sources here said Cambodian civilians along the border were welcoming Vietnamese troops and helping them.

The heaviest fighting has been in the Parrot's Beak region, a piece of Cambodia that juts into southern Vietnam about 64 kilometres (40 miles) from Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon.

Pistols Backfire in U.S.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — While 200 persons beat on the doors to get in, many of those inside beat a hasty retreat on the second night of a seven-city U.S. tour for the English punk rock group, the Sex Pistols.

"I just wanted to see them in person," said Larry Barnett, 18, of Memphis. "Now that I've done it, I'll probably never listen to them again. I'm not curious anymore."

Thirty minutes into the concert, the audience had thinned so drastically that anyone was allowed admission—even those without tickets.

But for about 200 persons, many of them with tickets, who were turned away after the fire marshal ordered the doors closed before the concert began, the urge to see the British band was great enough to create a tense situation with police.

School closings: Study report printed again

More copies of the Greater Victoria school board's Facilities Study '77 report, detailing some possible courses to follow in dealing with school closures, will be available soon, says community relations co-ordinator Bill Stavdal.

About 500 copies of the main report are being reprinted, and will be available on a limited basis. In addition, a summary of the report's main recommendation will be distributed at public meetings held by the school board to discuss school closures, Stavdal said.

The school board will be holding its first discussion of the facilities study report on Wednesday, when it sits down in an attempt to answer basic questions about school size and grade organization in the school district. While open to the public, the meeting will not involve public participation.

Farmers will tell their story

The B.C. Federation of Agriculture, representing 11,000 farmers in B.C., will hold a press conference in Vancouver on Wednesday on unrest in the B.C. farming community as it relates to recent strike action by U.S. farmers.

The press conference will "inform the public of the seriousness of the present situation and advise them of the reactions this may provoke among agricultural groups."

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By DONNA REIMER
Colonist Correspondent

NANAIMO — A \$20,000 downtown traffic study has outlined problem areas in downtown Nanaimo, and presented two-stage solutions to those problems.

The study, paid for jointly by the municipal and provincial governments, was presented to city council here Thursday.

The consultants presenting the report strongly recommended that the city go ahead with the second phase of the traffic development now — even though it might not be an absolute necessity until 1982.

And, Ald. Gino Sedola, chairman of the traffic committee, said he agreed with the consultant's recommendation.

SEDOLA SAID the committee would be making its own recommendations on the report, and he hoped the council would be going to the provincial government for help in financing the work.

John Morris, Nanaimo area superintendent for the provincial highways department, said he would have to study the report before making any comments on it.

THE REPORT, prepared by DeLeuw Cather, consulting engineers and

\$20,000 study unveiled Nanaimo views traffic report

planners, identified areas that presented problems in traffic capacity, accident rate, or other factors, such as visibility.

Solutions to those problems would drastically alter the traffic pattern in some parts of downtown Nanaimo.

The stage two solutions, which the report said would be necessary by 1982, would create two parallel one-way streets through the downtown area, including the Trans-Canada Highway.

The one-way streets would run from the intersection of Comox and Terminal Avenue, at the end of the George Pearson bridge, south to either Esplanade or Milton Street.

TERMINAL would become one way north, and Wallace-Victoria Crescent and Victoria Road one way south.

An alternate plan would have Haliburton become the south portion of the one-way grid.

The one-way system for the highway would require intersection changes at Terminal and Comox, Comox and Wallace, Wallace and Albert, and Victoria Road-Esplanade.

Cost of the phase two changes could be as high as \$272,000, depending on how far south the one-way system extended.

DeLeuw Cather representatives told city council that the changes were necessary, whether or not a bypass was built around the city, because the problems were ones of downtown traffic circulation.

PHASE ONE solutions proposed by the consultants attacked problems at specific intersections, and were really only "band-aid" solutions, the council was told.

The list of intersections defined as problem areas would be recognizable to anyone who drove in downtown Nanaimo.

Biggest problem was at the end of the Pearson bridge, at the Terminal-Comox Road intersection, the report said.

The phase one solution suggested for that intersection is to have two lanes turning left off Stewart onto Terminal, and then two lanes left off Terminal onto Comox, going toward the downtown area.

A TRAFFIC signal would be necessary at Terminal, at Stewart, to allow the two left turn lanes.

Also required would be an extra lane southbound on the bridge, to make room for the extra left turn lane.

The problem area of Terminal at Campbell Street had already been solved, city council was told. The highways department would extend the median on Terminal south, so that only right turns could be made off Campbell onto Terminal.

The intersection of Wallace Street at Albert presented problems because it was in reality an intersection of four streets — Wallace, Albert, Commercial and Victoria Crescent.

THE CONSULTANTS suggested new traffic islands and stop signs to more clearly define this intersection.

A similar problem existed at the Front-Church streets intersection, where new traffic islands and a redefining of what motorists could and could not do was needed.

The intersection of Victoria Crescent and Esplanade has long been recognized as a problem, with city council experimenting with various combinations of no-left-turns to keep traffic flowing.

The consultants have suggested allowing left turns from Esplanade onto Terminal, but prohibiting left turns from Esplanade onto Terminal, a few feet beyond the Victoria Crescent-Esplanade intersection.

The consultants also suggested changes in one-way streets in the downtown core, to change traffic patterns.

UNDER THIS plan, Chapel would become one-way south, with Skinner remaining one-way north.

The phase one changes were estimated to cost about \$80,600.

The consultants told the council that their recommendations were based on ideal traffic solutions to the problems, and might not be the ideal solutions from a political point of view. Some parking spaces would have to be eliminated to carry out



Victoria-Crescent-Esplanade jam-up

both phases of the plan, they said.

But, Sedola said in an interview after the meeting, it was his personal view that politics would have to be put aside and that council would have to look at the over-all picture of traffic problems in Nanaimo.

"BY 1982 we will have serious traffic problems, and in 10 years those problems will be untenable. In this situation, I hope people will look at what will benefit the whole community, not just their individual interests."

Sedola said there were many factors the council had to look at. "We don't want to impose a hardship on anyone, so we'll be asking the public to have a look at the report and give us input."

After council decided on the recommendations it would follow, Sedola said, negotiations could begin with the provincial government on the cost-sharing of the work.

Because much of the work involved the Trans-Canada Highway, the city had a right to expect cost-sharing, aldermen said.

The consultants told council that it was difficult to predict what would happen in city traffic beyond 1987. Population shifts could occur, and there was insufficient data to answer many of the questions, they said.

SOME SORT of bypass of the downtown might be necessary, they said, but first data must be collected to tell the planners how many people were bypassing the downtown area, and how far that bypass should extend.

A second bridge across the Millstone River had also been suggested, the consultants said, but unless traffic patterns north and south of the bridge could be improved, there was no sense in moving

more traffic across the bridge, only to reach a bottleneck further on.

The study has been under way since June. On the committee working on the study have been representatives of the council, the highways department, City Hall staff and RCMP.

TRAFFIC counts were done at the various intersections, and study made of accidents at the problem areas.

The study covered the area from Petroglyph Park north of Townsite Road, from the harbor west of E&N rail line and Pine Street.

Copies of the study are available at the City Hall public works department.



PORT ALBERNI

Unity plan 'self-aid' for jobless

PORT ALBERNI — The Port Alberni Labor Council will shortly undertake a program to assist the unemployed in the community to "unite to help themselves."

The program, announced this week at a meeting of the council, will start with a meeting to be called in early February to which all unemployed persons in the Alberni Valley will be invited.

Purpose of the meeting will be initially to decide upon the delegates to be sent by bus and sponsored by the council to the day of protest to be organized by the B.C. Federation of Labor on the opening day of the Legislature in Victoria.

But the council plans to offer much more to the unemployed group.

"We feel that there is much more unemployment in the area than the figures indicate, such as students who have graduated from the high school and have never yet been able to find gainful employment," says council president Walter Behn.

"We also feel that the full impact of the problems of the unemployed have not been felt by the community at large, and that not enough assistance is being offered to them. Let's face it, there are serious problems for a family of four trying to live on \$123 a week."

So at the same meeting, the council will offer to provide the unemployed with an office from which, on volunteer basis, they can attempt to solve some of their mutual problems in a united way.

"As we see it, the office could supply several possible services," says Behn. "First, of course, it could act as a clearing house for any odd jobs in the community which might help out some of the unemployed, and could work with Canada Manpower and other agencies in the effort to find full time employment."

"We see it, too, as a place where the unemployed could organize such things as a clothing exchange, a service

to provide volunteer help from among those who have nothing else to do, and a rallying point from which they could organize themselves to lobby for jobs."

"We don't know exactly how they would want to handle it, and all we're really doing is getting them together and letting them know that we are behind any effort they wish to make. The rest is up to them."

The council, in any case, made a motion to finance the opening of the office "for as long as the unemployed show sufficient interest to run it."

"We simply hope that the offer to help will see some of the long-term unemployed grab the idea and do something with it," says Behn. "The problem is not just going to go away, and it is becoming more obvious every day that the impact of long-term unemployment is having some disastrous effects on our society."

"Perhaps this will be a start on minimizing some of these effects."

Strike end at Schon

LADYSMITH (CP) — A six-week strike at Schon Timber Ltd. affecting 37 members of the Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada union was settled Friday, union spokesman Stan Shewaga reported.

He said the men would receive more than \$400 each in back pay during the next eight months by payment of 30 cents an hour over the current industry rate for their various jobs.

The strike began when company owner Don Schon refused to pay the union-negotiated rate retroactive to July 1 as called for in the industry-wide contract.

"We thought we had an agreement with him that the union wouldn't bother him and he'd meet the industry rate," Shewaga said.

Duke Point plan sparks jealousy

PORT ALBERNI — The mammoth new storage and port facilities being planned for the Duke Point area near Nanaimo raised some jealous eyebrows at last week's city council meeting.

Ald. George McKnight said he had noted the provincial government's plans for the area in the press, and that it had immediately occurred to him that "such a gigantic facility could do nothing but harm our potential here."

The plans, he said, should act to encourage the city and the harbor commission to do "everything possible" to obtain new development.

Ald. Bryon Latham agreed

with McKnight that as much promotion of the Alberni area as possible should be going forward. But he understood, he said, that the appointment of an economic development officer, budgeted for last year, was being held up "on a technicality" by the regional district.

"The Nanaimo development wasn't accomplished by a bunch of people sleeping," Latham said.

He urged that the city members sitting on the regional board attempt to do away with any delays in obtaining the new officer, and that "we proceed as quickly as possible with some plans of our own."

Bitterness has set neighbor against neighbor

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The Christmas card arrived as usual. But this time the message was slightly different.

"Merry Christmas... ha, ha, ha."

"I didn't think it was very funny," the B.C. Telephone Co. operator said of the card sent her by a supervisor.

Nor did company supervisors say it was very funny when complaining of prank phone calls someone was making to their wives.

Just two small examples of the bitterness that has been building up on both sides in the 45-day-old B.C. Tel lock-out-strike — bitterness that is threatening future relations, personal friendships, and

which in some instances has pitted neighbor against neighbor.

It is the kind of bad vibrations that evolve in a labor dispute that leaves one side walking the picket line endlessly, while the other — the bosses — man the equipment and keep the services flowing.

Earlier in the dispute, a TWU official told the Colonist he thought it would take six months for the bad feelings to wear off after everyone is back on the job. On Friday he changed his mind.

"I'm afraid now it's going to take a lot longer than that. A lot longer. Maybe never."

As the days wear on, the combatants dig in deeper and the feelings of one man for another grow worse.

"Resentment... you ask if there's resentment?" says Richard Belfit, who is spokesman for the Telecommunications Workers Union lockout committee in Victoria.

"There is tremendous resentment. It is the kind of resentment our people feel for the people (management) who have put us out on the street. These are the people who some of us have worked with for 20 years, people we've known socially, people who are happily doing our jobs and collecting overtime. It is certainly going to affect my attitude to them in the future."

Belfit, like others in the union, believes he has been forced out by a company that

wants to take a vital paragraph out of the last collective agreement — one that guaranteed any work contracted out would be returned if the B.C. Tel employees faced layoffs.

"We weren't asking for anything more. We were just trying to maintain the status quo and they forced us out."

The company, of course, takes a different view. It says it has guaranteed that no jobs will be lost through the contracting out of work, and it maintains the 10,000 TWU members are on the street simply because of the political ambitions of the union's leadership.

In addition, the company supervisors manning the

and doing repair work, say they have had rough moments at the hands of pickets. They are pursued night and day by flying picket squads and they say they are subject to vicious phone calls. At one point there were complaints that someone called the wives of some supervisors and reported that their husbands had been injured. And these days they also find themselves facing pickets who stand outside their homes with signs labelling them "scabs."

On the other hand, the union members feel badly about the publicity that has come their way as a result of numerous incidents of vandalism — generally cases of

cable cutting. They say they don't know who is responsible and add that they would in no way condone such action. Privately, some say they believe at least part of the damage must have been done by union members. But they claim any crowd of 10,000 is going to have a handful of persons who will act irresponsibly. They also maintain that much of the damage may be the work of "the kind of goons who have nothing to do with this dispute, but who will take advantage of a situation to get their kicks."

In smaller cities, like Nanaimo, union members and supervisors are sometimes neighbors.

"It's a bad scene," a TWU

spokesman in Nanaimo said Friday. "One neighbor was going to make the usual visit to the house of another this year until the husband in the second house — one of our members — said: 'I won't let him in this house.'"

The unwanted neighbor was a supervisor.

As picketing activity increases, the situation gets worse.

"We're keeping up to them everywhere with our flying picket squads," said a TWU spokesman in Victoria. "The feelings are real bad. Words are starting to fly. People are starting to threaten to drag other people down alleys and punch them out."

Bruins lose battle but win Star war

Minnesota North Stars may have proved they weren't cowards but they didn't indicate Saturday to a record home-town crowd of 15,873 fans that they are National Hockey League contenders.

The amazing, for Minnesota, crowd turned out to see how the North Stars would react in their home arena to Boston Bruins, who had labelled them as cowards after two previous meetings.

North Stars settled that one quickly as Alex Pirus took a 30-foot run at Boston strong-man John Wensink, who last month in Boston dared any of the North Stars to come off the bench and try him on for size. Pirus bloodied Wensink's nose in the exchange of punches which followed his charge and he was given the unofficial victory in the exchanges. But the Bruins, their latest unbeaten streak

now at eight games, came out on top by 3-1 in the game.

Harvey Bennett, tying the score, got Minnesota's goal in the seventh minute of the second period. It was the first goal against the Bruins in 154 minutes and 53 seconds.

Saturday was another bad night for the Smythe Division, and if Colorado Rockies hadn't ended a slump with a 3-1 conquest of New York Rangers, it could have been said that Smythe Division clubs are getting so bad they can't even beat each other.

That situation was set up when Chicago Black Hawks, who top the division with 35 points from 39 games, and St. Louis Blues, who hold it up with 21 points from 38 games, didn't reach a decision because neither club could score.

Vancouver Canucks, the other Smythe Division club, faded in the late going to lose by 6-4 to Toronto Maple Leafs. That made the division record 49-103-37 for the season.

In other Saturday games, New York Islanders were 5-3 winners over Cleveland Barons, Buffalo Sabres and Washington Capitals played

to a 4-4 tie and Los Angeles Kings and Pittsburgh Penguins wound up 3-3.

Among individual highlights Saturday:

* Rookie Ric Selting scored with less than five minutes remaining to hang a tie on the Capitals, who came in 1-3 to take the lead and are 5-3-4 in their last 12 games;

* Dave Williams scored with less than five minutes left in Toronto and George Ferguson scored the insurance goal 39 seconds later to ruin a tremendous bid by Vancouver-goalskeeper Cesare Maniago to get his club at least one point;

* Defenceman Denis Potvin scored twice in a four-goal second period and teammate Bryan Trottier padded his lead in the individual point race with two assists for the Islanders;

* Jean Pronovost scored with 38 seconds remaining to get the point for Penguins, whose first two goals came from Pete Mahovich and Peter Lee, the players who came from Montreal Canadiens in exchange for Pierre Larouche.

Two rinks set for Island test

Rinks skipped by Lee Jameson of Oak Bay and Helen Garraway of the Racquet Club have made it to the Vancouver Island women's curling finals and six other rinks, out of a starting total of 16, are left to battle today for the other two south Island berths.

Both rinks won twice Saturday at the Oak Bay Curling Club to qualify out of the "A" event in the double-knockout competition. Mrs. Jameson (Hilda Dohreiner, Marg Richmond, Zella Duncan) bested Flora Martin of the Victoria Curling Club, 11-7, then made it with an 8-6 win over Ollie Reid of Playland.

Mrs. Garraway (Mary Matheson, Shelagh Bell, Diana Pimlott) defeated Carmen Marshall of Esquimalt, 9-2, and followed with a last-round 8-6 win over Ruby Niemeyer of the Victoria CC.

Left in the "B" competition in addition to Mrs. Reid and Miss Niemeyer are Mrs.

Marshall, June Boyd of Oak Bay, Mrs. Martin and Barb Odeh of the Racquet Club. Mrs. Marshall defeated Diane Johnson of Mill Bay, 11-2, Saturday; Mrs. Boyd defeated Vivi Eveleigh of Juan de Fuca (10-8) and Glenda Martin of Mill Bay (9-8); Mrs. Odeh defeated Judy Christenson (10-6) and Phil Bird (10-4) of the VCC, and Mrs. Martin defeated Jan Sarkissian of Playland, 9-5.

Mrs. Marshall plays Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Odeh plays Mrs. Martin at 9:30 this morning, and it will end on a 1:30 draw in the afternoon with the Boyd-Marshall winner playing Mrs. Reid and the Odeh-Martin survivor in against Miss Niemeyer.

The four Victoria-area rinks go to Campbell River next weekend to meet four north Island survivors for the district title and the right to go to the provincial final.

Reynolds club tops tourney

Unwilling to break the winning habit, Reynolds Road-runners strolled to a 58-38 decision over Mount Douglas Ramblers Saturday, in the final of the Oak Bay invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Defending Greater Victoria girls high school basketball league champions, the Road-runners grabbed top honors via a 20-point performance from Karen McCombe and 15 points from tournament MVP Tracy McAr. Vicki Woods scored 11 for the losers.

Reynolds is currently on top of the league's Division "A" standings with a 2-0 mark.

Tracy, who netted 22 points in Reynolds' 62-49 semi-final victory over Parkland Panthers earlier in the day, was named to the all-star team,

as was Karen, who scored 20 points against Parkland. In the B final, the Panthers triumphed over the host club, 61-24, as Linda Rebbitt, another all-star, hit for 24 points, matching her point total in the semi-final loss. A team-mate, Stasia Gallagher, was named to the all-star team, as was Terry Robinson of Mount Douglas.

Mount Douglas tripped Oak Bay 53-33 in the remaining semi-final of the double-knockout, two-day tournament. Donna Braden scored 14 points for the Ramblers, while Tricia Bell, who matched her total in the B final, also scored 14.

In other Saturday games, Garibaldi of Maple Ridge edged Princess Margaret of Surrey 32-30 and Windsor of North Vancouver bombed Claremont 69-8.



City skaters earn medals

Two pairs from the Victoria Racquet Club earned medals Saturday in the Western Division championships at Edmonton to qualify for the Canadian championships here, starting on Jan. 30. Jeffery

Mawle and Vanessa Howe (left) earned gold medal honors in the novice pairs event while Tony Preston and Cheryl MacDonald (right) were silver medalists in the junior dance competition.



GAPING NET is easy target for Errol Thompson (12) of Toronto Maple Leafs during Saturday night action as Cesare Maniago of Vancouver Canucks is trapped

far out of his crease. In background, Jack McIlhargey of the Canucks holds Bruce Boudreau of the Leafs out of the play. Leafs came from behind for a 6-4 win.

Cougars trim Broncos to tighten west race

Victoria Cougars stayed right in the closest divisional race in the Western Canada Hockey League with a 6-3 Saturday night win over Lethbridge Broncos before 2,043 Memorial Arena fans.

Cougars remained Western Division trailers but with Seattle Breakers and New Westminster Bruins playing to a 5-5 tie in Saturday's other game, the Islanders did make a gain. They are one point behind the Seattle club, two points behind the third-place

Bruins and only seven points in arrears to the leading Portland Winter Hawks.

Three goals by Gordie Robertson, two by Bill Jobson and solid goalkeeping by Steve Amis while his teammates were building a lead were the highlights for the Cougars.

Jobson opened the scoring late in the first period with a power-play goal, and Curt Fraser, with his 23rd scoring shot of the season, and Robertson padded the lead to 3-0 in the second period.

Robertson put it away with the first two goals of the third period, boosting his total for the season to 37. He also assisted on Jobson's second goal, which made the score 6-3 at 15:16 of the third period.

Bob Jansch matched Robertson's point total with four assists, and Gary Lupul and Mark Robinson both had two assists.

Robertson's second goal, at 4:01 of the third period, came on a power play and took away any reasonable chance of a Lethbridge rally. The Cougars got a bit casual on occasion in the last five minutes to help Broncos get their

LETHBRIDGE, VICTORIA 4
First Period
1. Victoria, Jobson 6 (Jansch, Lupul) 16:01
Penalties: Doyle (L) and Spencer (V) 3:07; Learmonth (L) major, Garbutt (L) (served by Goodwin), Cochrane (V) minor and major 5:17; Spencer (V) 11:46; Scammell (L) 14:57; Eakin (L) 16:39; Fraser (V) 17:30.

Second Period
2. Victoria, Fraser 23 (Lupul, Cochrane) 1:32
3. Victoria, Robertson 35 (Jansch, Robinson) 11:02
A. Lethbridge, Ruff (Doyle, Guilmont) 16:09
Penalties—Learmonth 3:44; Lang 8:44; Scammell 10; Cochrane V 13:57; Heck V 18:10.

Third Period
5. Victoria, Robertson 36 (Jansch, Robinson) 4:01
6. Victoria, Robertson 37 (Jobson, Lang) 11:32
7. Lethbridge, Eakin 14:58
8. Victoria, Jobson 7 (Robertson, Jansch) 15:16
9. Lethbridge, Solheim (Guilmont) 17:39
Penalties—Williams (L) 2:49; Morton (V) 4:06; Fritz (V) 5:05; Solheim (L) 6:54; Garbutt (L) (served by Doyle) 12:14.

Shots on goal:
By Lethbridge 14 14 15 43
By Victoria 18 19 11 48
Goalkeepers: Garbutt, Lethbridge; Amis, Victoria.

Attendance: 2,043
SEATTLE(5)—Ryan Walter 2, George Bual 2, Errol Rausse; NEW WESTMINSTER(3)—John Paul Kelly, Stan Smyl, Radford Irving, Brian Young, John Oropnick. Attendance—2,167.

Nordiques bow to Soviet team

Valeri Kharlamov scored two goals Saturday to lead the Soviet Union's national hockey team to a 6-3 win over host Quebec Nordiques of the World Hockey Association in an exhibition game before 11,111 fans.

Other Soviet goal scorers were Helmut Balderis, Gennadi Tsygankov, Aleksandr Maltsev and Vacheslav Anisim, while Quebec's markers were scored by Dave Inkpen, Norman Dube and Rob Fitchner.

The Soviets led 4-2 going into the third period and at 8:57 Maltsev beat Nordiques goalie Jim Corsi with two Quebec players in the penalty box.

But at 16:39 with Steve Sutherland off on a boarding call, Fitchner intercepted a pass in the Soviet end and lifted the puck by Vladislav Tretiak on a backhand shot.

Anisim scored the final Soviet goal at 17:27 on a slapshot from close in that went through Corsi's pads.

SOVIET UNION(6)—Valeri Kharlamov 2, Helmut Balderis, Gennadi Tsygankov, Aleksandr Maltsev, Vacheslav Anisim; QUEBEC(3)—Dave Inkpen, Norm Dube, Rob Fitchner. Attendance—11,111.

CINCINNATI(3)—Jamie Hisslop (10th); Bill Gilligan (3rd); Paul Stewart (1st); NEW ENGLAND(5)—Greg Carroll (6th); Mark Howe (8th); Marty Howe (3th); Alan Hanesleben (5th); Gordie Roberts (8th). Attendance—9,669.

INDIANAPOLIS(2)—Kevin Devine (8th); Kevin Morrison (5th); HOUSTON(1)—Ted Taylor (3rd). Attendance—7,760.

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Houston 34 15 18 3 130 140 33
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Cincinnati 38 15 21 2 133 154 32
Indianapolis 38 12 22 4 118 157 28

Tonight's Games
Edmonton at New England
Birmingham at Winnipeg

Vikettes extend victory streak

SASKATOON—University of Victoria Vikettes breezed to another Canada West University Athletic Association victory Saturday night, dumping Saskatchewan Huskies 7-43.

Vikettes, on top of CWUAA women's standings with a flawless 8-0 mark, held a 35-14 lead at the half and coasted the rest of the way.

UVic Vikings, leading the men's league, were reported to have defeated last-place

Saskatchewan Huskies but the score was unavailable at press time.

Vikings are 7-1. League-leading scorer Carol Turney again sparked the Vikettes, coming up with 20 points, while Luanne Hebb's 16 provided backup. Nancy Brentnell garnered 15 points for the Huskies, now 5-3.

Vikettes, who may be in line for the top ranking in the country after their two-game upset of Laurentian Vees last week, hit on 52 per cent of their shots from the floor.

Saskatchewan's greater accuracy from the line, 64 to 61 per cent, didn't help and the Huskies gave up possession 33 times, while the sticky-fingered Vikettes allowed 20 turnovers.

The victory was the 48th straight for the CWUAA champion Vikettes.

The Vikings and Vikettes return home next weekend, when they play host to University of Lethbridge Pronghorns. It will be the Vikings' first appearance before a Victoria crowd since the Pacific Rim Classic Dec. 2-4.

VIKETTES(77)—Mairi Ann Longmore 7, Cindy Smith 5, Carol Turney 20, Leslie Godfrey 6, Mary Mainwaring 12, Ron Hind 2, Shelly Godfrey 9, Luanne Hebb 16. SASKATCHEWAN(43)—Nancy Brentnell 15, Lorr Kozicki 4, Sheila Brennan 6, Sherry Wright 2, Donna Veale 8, Linda Benf 2, Patti Mayer 2, Marjorie Wilks 3.

Sport today

CURLING

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Continuation of play in Lower Island women's playdowns, Oak Bay Club.

BASKETBALL

1 p.m. — Northwest International Men's League: Victoria DataTech vs. Seattle Dynasties, University of Victoria old gymnasium.

8:15 p.m. — Victoria Women's League: UVic Jayvees vs. Alley Cat Boutique, UVic.

HOCKEY

2 and 5:45 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League: Kerry Park Islanders vs. Oak Bay Trios, Mill Bay Arena; Victoria Ray's Red Wings vs. Juan de Fuca King John Gulls, Memorial Arena.

SOCCER

2:15 p.m. — Island League, premier division: Gorge vs. Prospect Lake, Heywood Ave. Park; Victoria Athletics

vs. Nanaimo, Topaz Park; UVic Vikings vs. Cosmopolitan Royals, UVic.

2:15 p.m. — Island League, third division: UVic vs. Davinci, Victoria West; Oak Bay Reserves vs. Edelweiss Kickers, Beacon Hill South.

2:15 p.m. — Island League, fourth division: Croatia vs. Duncan K & R, Beacon Hill (north).

MONDAY

HOCKEY

8:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League: Juan de Fuca King John Gulls vs. Saanich Braves, Juan de Fuca Arena.

8:15 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Western Homes Buckaroos vs. Victoria Athletics, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL

9 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League: Victoria Athletics vs. University of Victoria Jayvees, Central Junior High.

City renews taxation attempts

The city of Victoria is beginning another skirmish in the long battle to collect property taxes from the University of Victoria for a university-owned building downtown.

The property is the Central Building in the 600-block View Street which is rented to numerous commercial tenants, including radio station C-FAX.

The west half of the building was bequeathed to the university by the late T.S. McPherson.

The problem is that according to the Municipal Act, the Public Schools Act, the Vancouver charter and the Taxation Act, property vested in a university is exempt from taxation.

Five years ago, the city waged and finally lost a lengthy court battle over the issue. The city had maintained that commercial property shouldn't be subject to the exemption.

But the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that all university-owned property was covered by the exemption privilege, regardless of use.

Now the city is asking the provincial government to change legislation, leaving only university property used for academic purposes in the tax-exempt category.

Heart victim rescued in fire

An elderly Victoria couple was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital after a fire in their home Friday night.

Ralph Laverty, who had just been released from Royal Jubilee Friday morning following treatment for a heart condition, and his wife Mary, were pulled from their smoking home at 1741 Bank Street by neighbors who saw smoke and flames issuing from the front window of their two-storey frame home.

A boarder was not home at the time the blaze broke out. Palle Pedersen of 1737 Bank, a neighbor, said he came home to find the Laverty residence smoking and ran around the back where passersby had broken into the house and rescued the husband. The house was full of smoke by that time, Pedersen said, and he had to crawl along the floor to where Mrs. Laverty was coughing and choking as she tried to escape from a window.

INVITATION TO TENDER

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

TENDER NO. 8892

EXTENSION TO CAUSEWAY—INNER HARBOUR

Sealed tenders marked "Extension to Causeway—Inner Harbour" addressed to the City Purchasing Agent will be received at City Hall up until 4 p.m., Friday, January 20th, 1978.

This project consists mainly of reinforced concrete work and timber piling.

Contract documents are available to general contractors from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, VICTORIA, B.C. A complete set of documents may be viewed at the office of the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075 Alston Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders must be accompanied by a specified bid bond in an amount of not less than 10% of the tender price.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. V. ROBINSON,
City Purchasing Agent,
City of Victoria,
City Hall,
January 5th, 1978

On Behalf of the Provincial
Capital Commission, Hon. Sam
Bawlf, Minister responsible

INVITATION DEVELOPMENT OF A FLOATING BREAKWATER SYSTEM

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing invites submissions for the development of a floating breakwater system to be located adjacent to the North Sea Bus Terminal, Vancouver, B.C.

The successful submitter will:

1. Co-ordinate model testing and analysis of proposed system.
2. Provide detailed design and engineering of proposed system.
3. Construct and install the proposed system.
4. Obtain all necessary permits.
5. Co-ordinate assessment of the system as constructed.

Information packages for this invitation are available for a charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), payable to the Minister of Finance, upon application in writing from the undersigned.

To be considered, submissions must be in the hands of the undersigned no later than 3:00 PM local time on the 23rd day of February, 1978.

All correspondence with respect to this invitation should be directed to:

Mr. John P. Taylor,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and
Housing,
810 Blanshard Street,
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 3E1

Telephone: 387-5925



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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Honourable Hugh A. Curtis, Minister

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: LAWRENCE WACH WALKER of 651 Frayne Road, in Mill Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: To change my name from LAWRENCE WACH WALKER to LAWRENCE WACH. Dated this 5th day of January, A.D. 1978.

Kenny Ng

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SIDNEY HERBERT GRIST,
formerly of Joan Crescent
Manor, 1045 Joan Crescent, Vic-
toria, B.C. V8S 3L3, deceased,
who died at Victoria on 11
December, 1977.

Creditors and others having
claims against the estate of the said
deceased, are required to send them
to the Executor before 1 March,
1978, after which date the Executor
will distribute the said estate among
the parties entitled thereto, having
regard only to claims of which he
then has notice.

Stanley Lloyd,
Executor,
P.O. Box 1022,
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2S6
By his solicitor,
R. W. Chard

CORPORATION OF THE
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TENDER NO. 8883
SALE OF
FIRE ALARM BOXES

The City of Victoria, having
recently discontinued the use of pole
mounted fire alarm boxes on city
streets, has for disposal a complete
fire alarm system consisting of:

1. Approximately 105 Gamewell
Fire Alarm Boxes, Models 600,
700 and 707.
2. 1 Central Master capable of serv-
icing 9 circuits of 40 boxes each.
3. Power supplies for gongs and
P.A. for alerting 2 auxiliary Fire
Stations.
4. A good selection of spare parts.

Tender forms (which include a
listing of spare parts), conditions of
bidding or any further information is
available from the undersigned.

Tenders to be returned not later
than 4 P.M., PACIFIC STANDARD
TIME, 10th of February, 1978.

The highest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

H. V. ROBINSON
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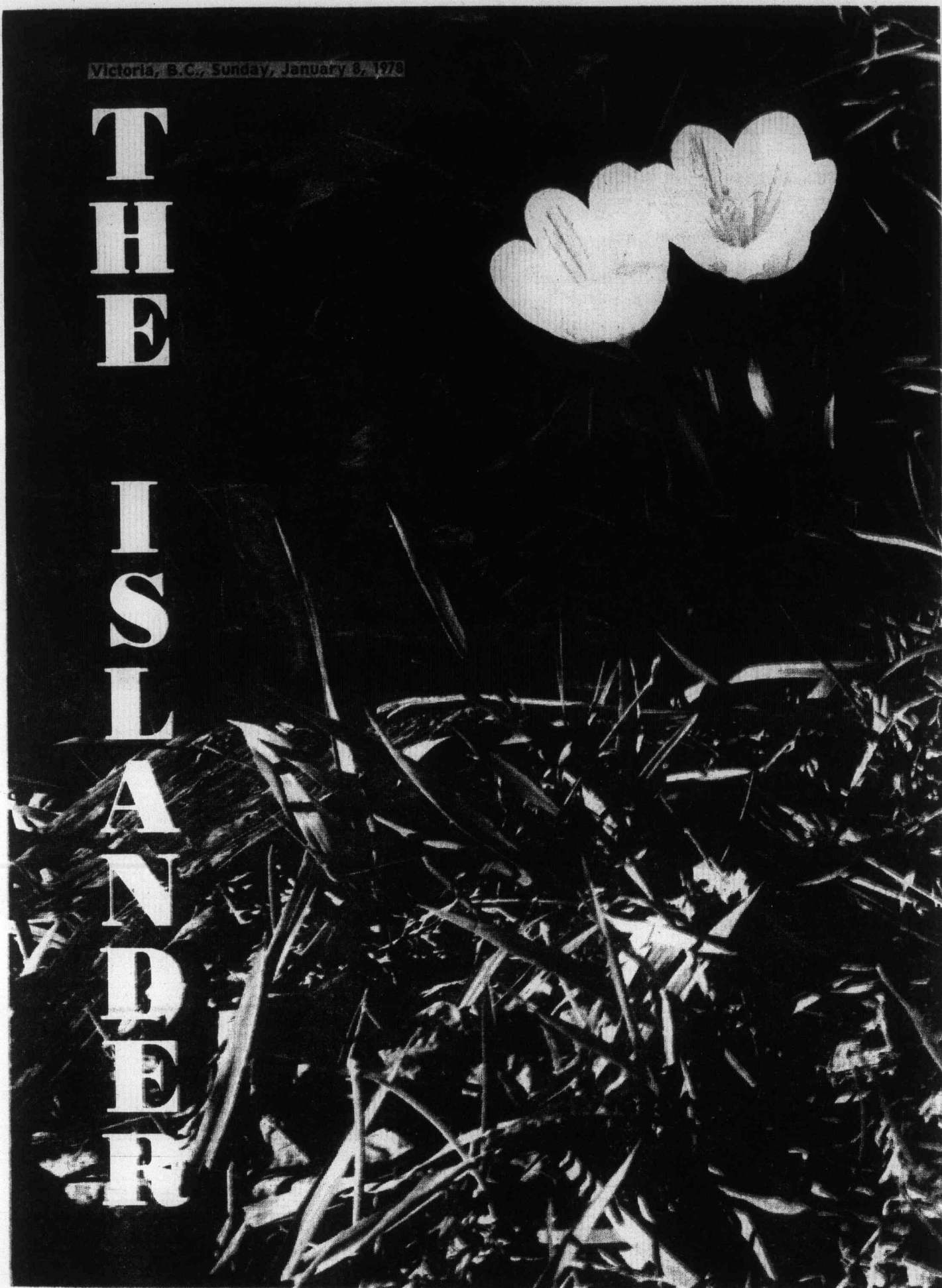
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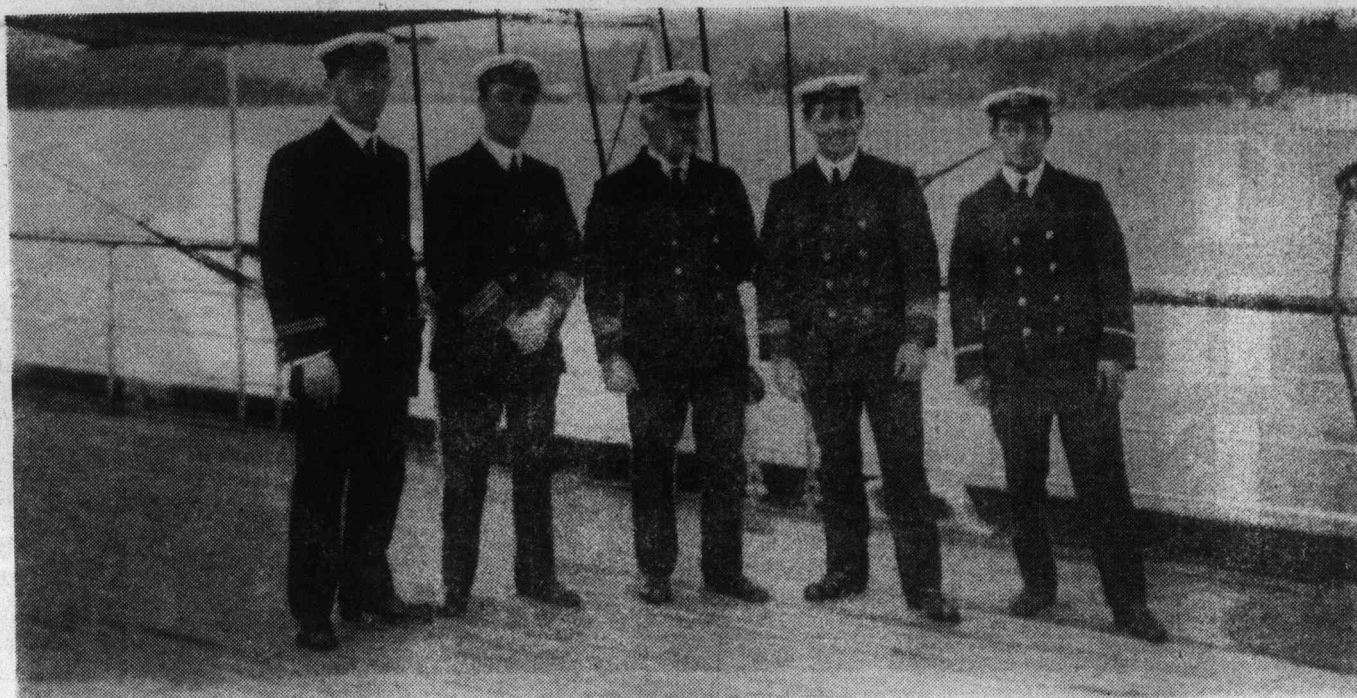
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flowers can be found blooming all year long as these winter crocuses show.
— Photo by J. Ralph



CREW OF THE DOLAURA, George Wharf on right.

JOURNEY TO YESTERDAY ... with Katherine Wharf

An afternoon spent chatting with Katherine Wharf is, indeed, like taking a trip into the past, not on one road only, but with many side journeys along the way as names, dates and events are remembered, as friends and acquaintances once again live in memory — for Mrs. Wharf's is phenomenal for one of any age and she is an unbelievable 80.

She was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James A. Davis. Davis arrived in Victoria in 1898 and the family followed two years later, travelling by train to Vancouver, B.C., and from there to Victoria on the old Charnier.

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Capt. Davis was employed by the Dunsmuir family who were then living at Burleigh, on the Gorge. The Davis family moved into a house on Rose Street, then called First Street and she remembers watching the chain gangs from the prison shuffling past the house and she saw, too, the trains on the V & S. railway which ran right past their house.

Capt. Graham Cox, another deepsea captain, lived at that time on the corner of Rose and Kings Roads. The Catterall family lived nearby and they were the contractors who built Hatley Park for the Dunsmuirs in 1913. Oddly enough, Katherine's mother, born in 1865, had met Capt. Cox in Hong Kong many years before. She was sailing at that time with her father, Capt. Norman Hatfield.

The Davis family stayed with the Coxes while their home was being made ready. Capt. Davis was First Officer on the Thistle and the Lorne owned by the Dunsmuirs and was also at times on the City of

Nanaimo and Katherine recalls travelling on that ship to Comox with her father to bring back dozens of boxes of butter from the Comox creamery. The City of Nanaimo was a passenger boat, with Capt. Foote in charge.

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When the family moved to Kings Road Katherine went to the Hillside school which was situated between what was Third Street, now Wark, and Fourth which is now Quadra, and her first teacher was Miss Lucas. She next attended North



KATHERINE WHARF
...never idle or bored.

Ward and at this time her father was ill so they moved up to the corner of Market and Wark.

At the time the Dunsmuirs sold the mines to the Canadian Collieries they owned several ships — one, the steel-hulled Baroda, which was used to convey coal to the Dunsmuir's yacht, the Dolaura.

Capt. Davis took up his quarters on the Baroda and the children would go down on weekends to the ship which was tied up in Esquimalt Harbor opposite Todd's cannery.

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One incident she tells us was of the time when the Baroda's cargo of coal was beginning to burn. Capt. Davis notified the office but apparently they were not very concerned. At that time a boatload of Methodist missionaries came aboard to preach the gospel and Capt. Davis wondered, says his daughter, what they would have said had he told them that Hell fire was burning beneath them!

The company towed the ship to Cole Island and there sank it. Capt. Davis was next put in charge of the other Dunsmuir ships, the Potter, the Oregon and the Two Brothers, all three-masted wooden sailing ships, and the company suggested that he take his family aboard so her mother and two young brothers moved on to the Potter, all except Katherine who boarded in town with the Longland family on Blanshard Street and her sister who, at 17, was learning the trade of book binding with the Colonist.

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Katherine's young brother had now to attend Craigflower school so she, perforce, had to move to the Potter in order to take him to school. This was in 1911.

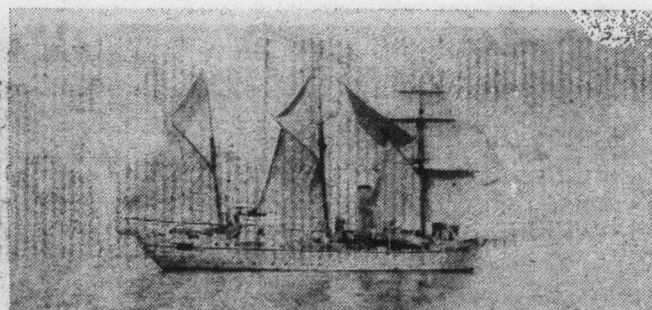
Each morning her father rowed them over to the rocks on the Stewart farm in Esquimalt Harbor and from there they walked down past the Four Mile House to the school, meeting on the way the Gouge children.

Mrs. Harding was their teacher and there were 60 pupils. Mrs. Harding's father was Dr. Pope who had a private school at Hillside and Rock Bay and Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir attended it.

The following year Katherine went to high school at Fort and Fernwood and she went back to live with the Longlands. Gradually the Dunsmuir fleet was sold. Two went north and were converted into floating canneries.



DAVIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
...aboard Dunsmuir's ship, the Potter.



HMS SHEARWATER, 1912.

She Lived At Craigflower Farm House

In the meantime the James Griffiths Company of Seattle had salvaged the Baroda and reconditioned her into a barge to carry ore from Anyox to Tacoma, Washington, and they asked Capt. Davis to sail her and Mrs. Davis and her youngest son lived aboard her once more.

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In 1913 Katherine went to Nanaimo to help a friend, Mrs. Eby, with her baby. Mr. Eby was manager of David Spencer, Ltd., in Nanaimo. This was the summer of the miners' strike and Katherine remembers the Scotties being called out to keep order.

Returning to Victoria she worked for a time with Skene Lowe, a well-known photographer who had his studio in the old building above Cross's meat market of today.

In 1915 Katherine Wharf, on her 18th birthday, married George Wharf who was, at that time, steward on the Dunsmuir's yacht, the Dolaura. They had met on the dock at Esquimalt the year before and soon became engaged.

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George had bought a house on Obed Avenue and they were married in the living room by the Rev. Mr. Keyworth of the Esquimalt Methodist church. The minister and his wife arrived by horse and buggy and the horse was tied to a B.C. Electric pole outside the house.

George was born in Surrey, England, and it is interesting to note that at the age of 13 he was page boy to Lady Fitzgerald, sitting outside the coach beside the coachman. He was so small, smiles Katherine, that he was called, Tich.

He had been in the Royal navy for 12 years, a CPO at the age of 24, a captain's steward, and had been sent from Portsmouth by the navy to join HMS Shearwater, commanded by Capt. Vivian and stationed at Esquimalt. George had been with Capt. Vivian in the old country so the move was a happy one.

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When his 12-year stint was up he decided to stay in Canada and so walked straight into a berth on the Dolaura. When war broke out in 1914 he joined the R.C.N. The Shearwater was still in Esquimalt and George was immediately sent to victual her for sea duty. He was on naval duty for four years and eight months while Katherine stayed home and cared for her young brother.

In 1917 Capt. Davis, at the age of 55, died aboard the Baroda at Anyox.

George Wharf was on HMCS Niobe in the harbour of Halifax when the great explosion occurred. Every bit of the top structure of Niobe was swept off. Forty men were sent by pinnace to the fire and were never heard of again. George went ashore by way of a hawser and worked with the first aid people. For 10 long days Katherine never knew if he were alive or dead.

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George got his discharge in April 1919. Katherine had gone to Halifax the year before and they returned to Victoria together. In June he was asked to go back as steward on the Dolaura which was to go to New York. The Dunsmuir's had sold her to the president of the Armour Packing company. Back in Victoria, George was now 34 and there

was no work to be found. Applying at the Harbour Marine shipyards he waited for word from them. When none was forthcoming he went to the shipyard and, being refused admittance, climbed the fence and went to the office and he started work that day at four o'clock in the afternoon.

In 1920 the Wharf's first son, Norman, was born

By Margaret Williams

in the house on Obed Avenue. Katherine was attended by Dr. Tomalin, whom she recalls, always wore a white dress shirt and a white bow tie.

When Norman was a year old George went to work as a porter at the Hudson's Bay Company, for \$18 a week. Jobs were hard to find and he was thankful for anything. Eventually he worked in the order room for the grocery department and later in draperies and he remained with the company for 31 years.

In 1923 the Hudson's Bay Company Beaver Club took over Craigflower farm house — it was never called a manor, insists Mrs. Wharf — and George

was asked to caretake it at \$20 a month over his store salary and this was a blessing.

While they lived at Craigflower it was renovated by the lands department. They tore out the partitions and made a dance floor and card rooms and there was an upstairs apartment for the Wharfs. Nineteen brick pillars were placed beneath the building, says Katherine, and it required 40 gallons of white enamel for the exterior after all the whitewash was scraped off. George bicycled to the Bay every day to his work.

Katherine recalls one very tedious task which she undertook. Each window in the farmhouse had 24 small panes, around 400 in all, divided by half-inch wooden strips and all these she painted, a summer's work.

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Cyril, their second son, was born while they were at Craigflower. At the end of two years they returned to their own house on Obed Avenue and in 1927 their third son, Milton, arrived, born in their own house.

The years passed and along came the Second World War and once again Katherine Wharf lived through the anxious years. "I think I've seen enough of war," she quietly remarks. Her eldest son, Norman, joined the Scottish when he was 17, transferred to the pay corps and again to the RCAF, attached to the RAF, in Britain.

He was shot down over the north of Holland in May 1943 and was taken prisoner by the Germans, two terrible years in German hospitals, after which he was exchanged, being so badly burned as to be of no use to the enemy.

Cyril joined the army and served throughout the Italian campaign. Milton, thankfully, was too young for the services but went over to work with the Fraser flood volunteers.

Norman retired last year after 37 years with the Provincial government. Cyril is foreman at the dockyard and Milton is sales manager for Highland Business Machines in Nanaimo.

Katherine lost her husband eight years ago and she stayed on in their home on Obed Avenue for five years. Three years ago she sold it and moved into an apartment. She now has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Katherine Wharf always loved the regattas, held every year at the Gorge. In 1914 she won a handsome trophy in an obstacle race, from Tillicum bridge to Selkirk Water and back. An obstacle race, she says, is one in which you start with a "dead" engine.

In 1957 she presented the cup to the Victoria Inboard and Outboard Association.

Among Katherine's treasures are several honor rolls, one of which, dated June 1908, was an award for deportment in Div. Six, of North Ward school. Another states that Katherine Davis, a pupil of Craigflower public school had passed into high school in July 1912.

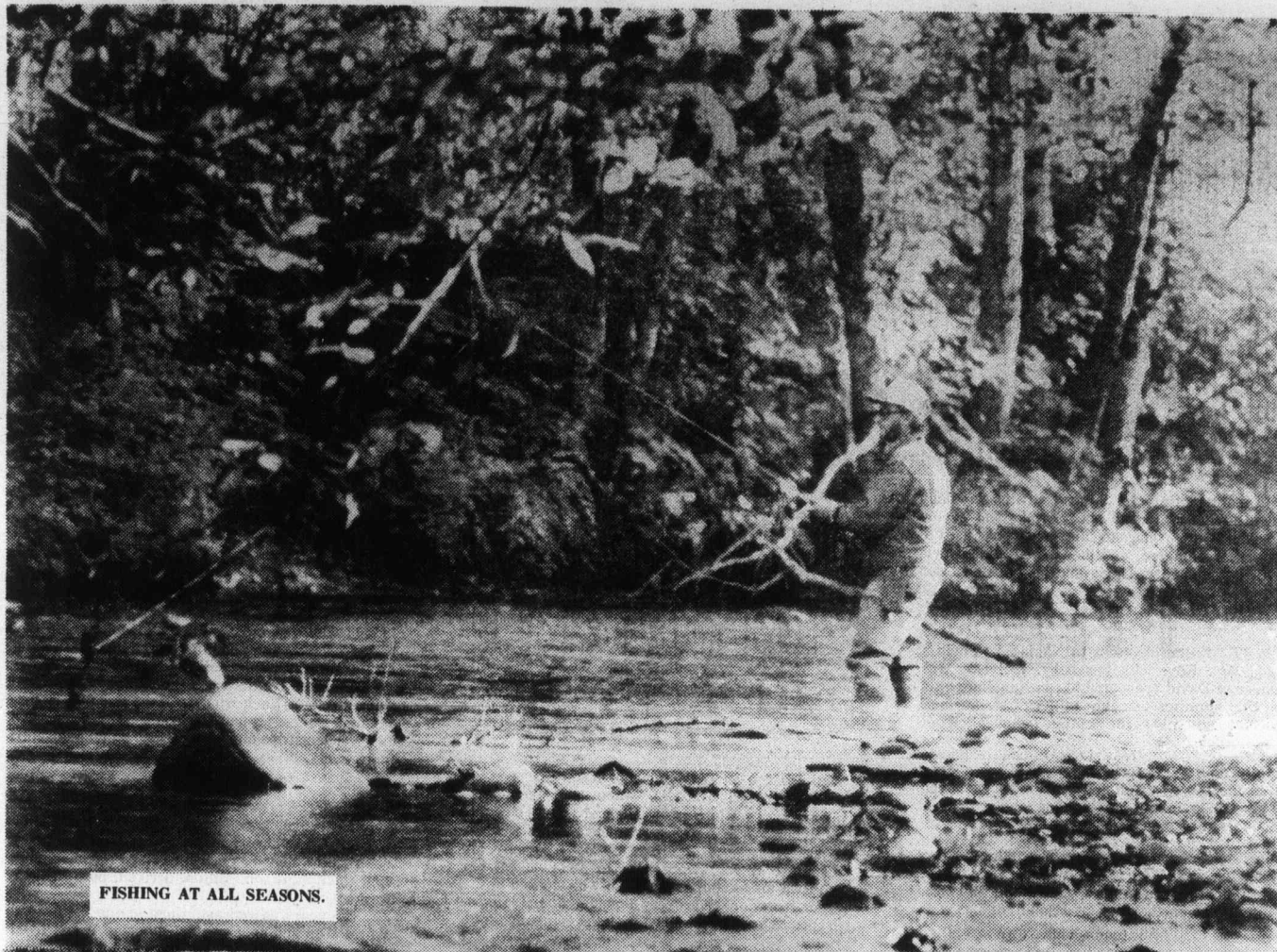
One very happy memory is the celebrating of her golden wedding in 1965 when she and George stood together in the same spot in their house as when they had been married 50 years before.

Katherine Wharf has grown beautiful in growing old. Her voice is that of a young woman and her dark eyes are youthful still. Many of the years have been hard ones and she has never known what it is to be idle and bored. It is women such as Katherine whom we should honor.

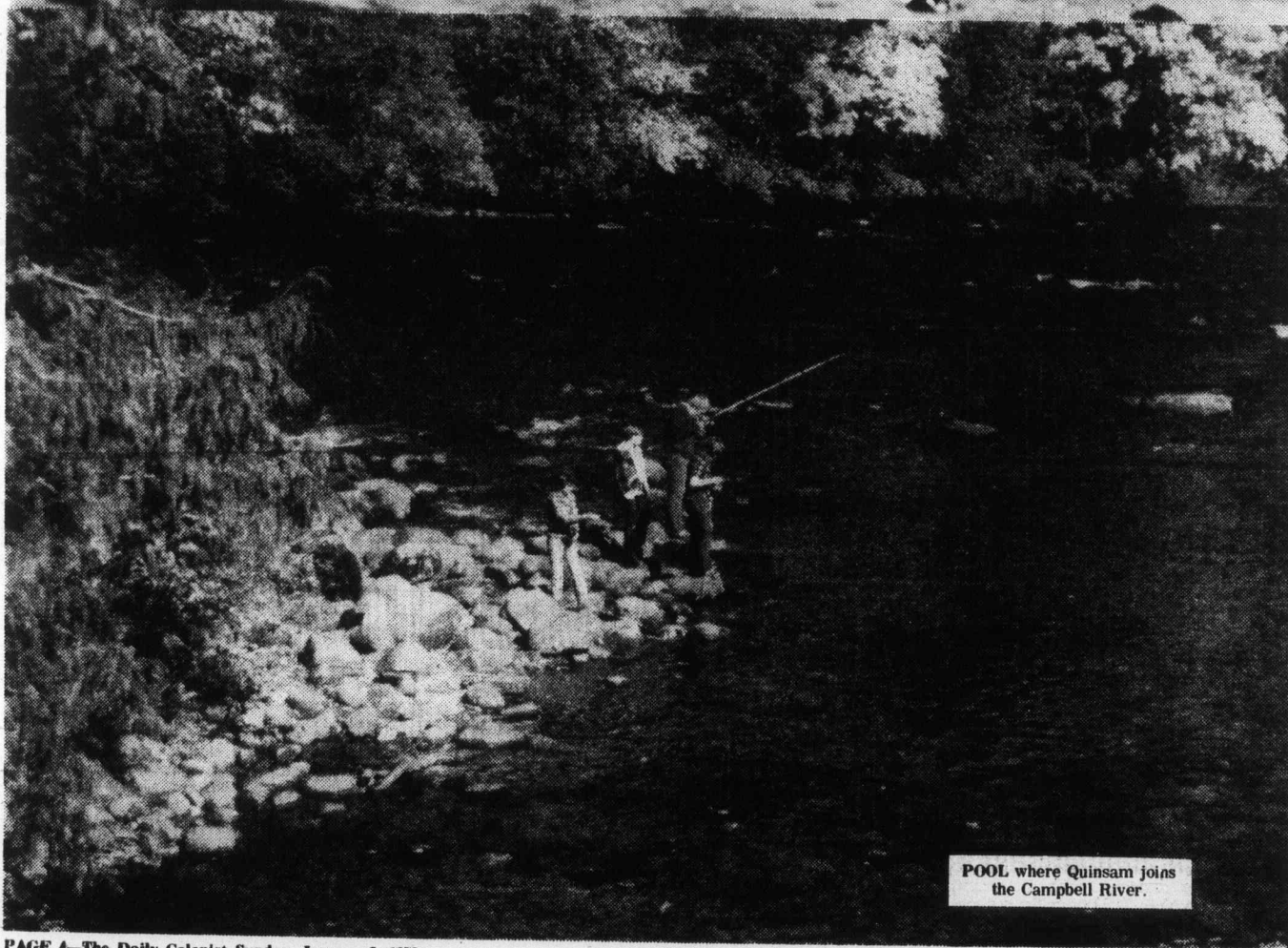


MRS. GEORGE (KATHERINE) WHARF
...with son Cyril.

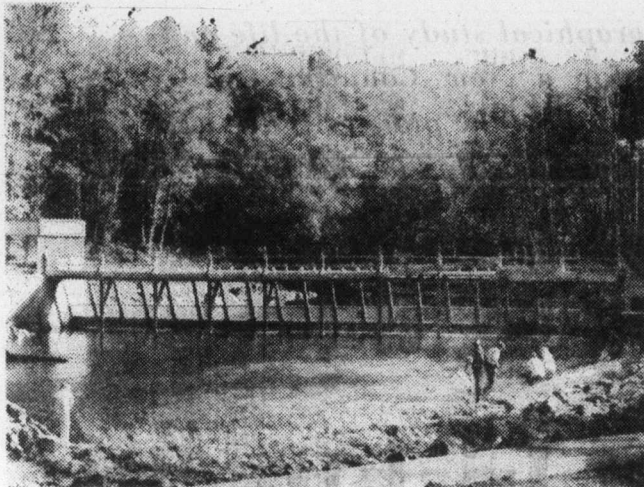
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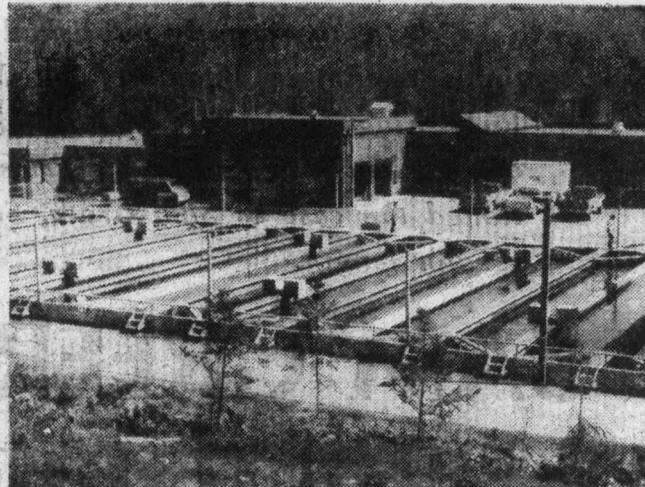
FISHING AT ALL SEASONS.



POOL where Quinsam joins
the Campbell River.



HATCHERY COUNTING FENCE.



QUINSAM RIVER SALMON HATCHERY.

The Quinsam River

The Quinsam River starts among the lakes of central Vancouver Island and finishes up some 24 miles away when it joins the Campbell River near its mouth.

It is truly a fisherman's river, from its remote beginnings to its end on the outskirts of civilization, and anglers of all types, from experienced sportsmen to 10-year-old boys, are to be found along its banks at all seasons of the year.

The Quinsam is a spawning river, and every fall the coho fight their way upstream to spawn and die after three years of ocean life. Some of the coho that came back this year were raised in the Quinsam River Salmon Hatchery, 1½ miles upstream from the river's mouth, and were released as yearlings in 1974. They were the first to be released from this hatchery — about a million of them — and the staff was watching with close attention to see how many returned.

Only hikers ever see the almost inaccessible beginnings of the Quinsam, but hundreds of people are familiar with the lower reaches, below the hatchery, where the river runs along the edge of the Quinsam Campsite in Elk Falls Park.

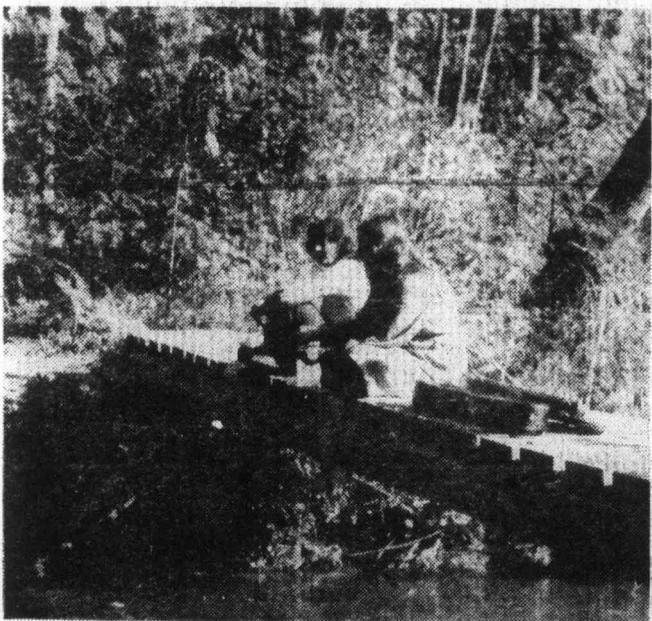
Sixty-six individual sites have been cut out of the thick brush of the alder flats that border the river; most of these sites are so secluded that campers have the impression they are alone in the forest.

In early spring the ground here is carpeted with pink lilies and yellow violets, and in May these are followed by a host of other, less spectacular flowers.

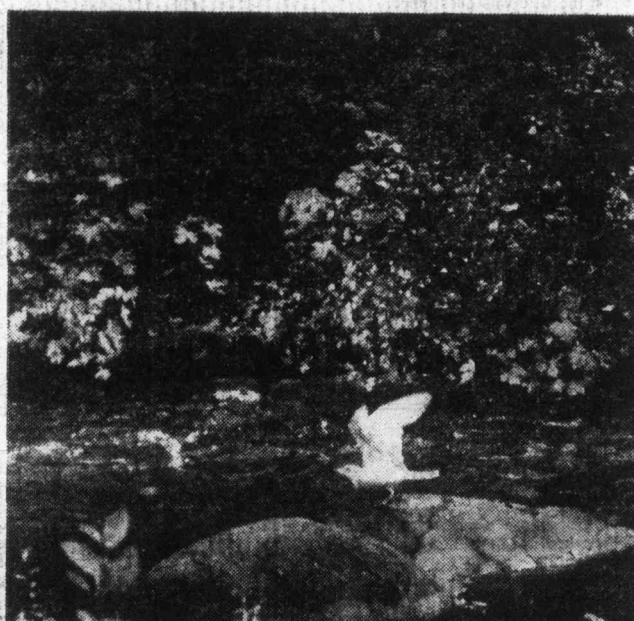
Forest-dwelling birds are heard (though seldom seen) in the trees, herons stand motionless on the riverbank, seagulls fly upstream and down, and occasionally a little water-ouzel can be seen doing his erratic dance in and out of the water, running and dipping in his own peculiar fashion.

Fishermen, botanists, bird-watchers, hikers, campers, artists, photographers — they all come to the Quinsam for their own reasons, and so do scores of people who fall into none of these categories. Anyone who enjoys the outdoors will find pleasure in the sights and sounds encountered along the beautiful Quinsam River.

Photo-Story By Peggy Young



REST STOP along Quinsam Nature Trail.



SEAGULLS FLY up and down river.

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In his recently published biographical study of the life and times of Judge Begbie (The Man for a New Country; Gray's Publishing) author David Williams notes how the pioneer judge was often irked by recalcitrant juries. In line with this he briefly mentioned the case of Sam Greer. So let us explore Sam's problem at greater length.

SAM GREER ...the fighting Irishman

In the first place he was an Irishman (an Orangeman to boot) thus probably born to conflict. Which is why, in the 1890s, he managed to keep Vancouver agog as he battled not only the B.C. government, the Supreme Court, but also the CPR along with a host of engineers, bailiffs, sheriffs and policemen.

Mind you, Sam didn't always win; but right or wrong (and here public opinion was divided) one can't help a sneaking regard for his spirit.

Of one thing we're certain; whether he faced a judge and jury or a steel gang for sheer obstructive talent few men in our legal history matched up to Mr. Greer.

Maybe his independent viewpoint was exhibited in his Barkerville days; for he too was one of those who tried their luck on Williams Creek in the 1860s. Later he could boast that he had made four return trips on foot over the 400-mile Cariboo road before eventually settling in the Fraser Valley.

There, for a time, he was with the B.C. Provincial Police (first policeman in Chilliwack) until later farming on the rim of Sumas Lake; before the reclamation scheme drained it away.

It was in the 1880s he finally moved to a piece of bushland at English Bay, half of it fronting the beach, the south half facing False Creek. "Bought it from a couple of Indians for \$125," Sam later averred, when the title was questioned.

He was a bit vague about the exact acreage, which fluctuated between 40 and 80 acres, sometimes as high as 160.

Once, during one of his spells of litigation, Judge Begbie, studying his map in court, remarked: "160 acres? Why, this map shows something like 1,600!"

So, you have your choice. Maybe the Indians took Sam in. For later it was proved they had no title. Though Sam, on the other hand swore that Indian Agent Tiernan at New Westminster approved the deal. Then some smart Alec had the temerity to suggest the Indians never existed, and another said Sam forged their names to the deed!

On account of this Sam was tossed in jail, though many of his friends adopted the attitude of forgive and forget, mainly because a lot of high-powered land grabbing was going on at the time (as the CPR neared Port Moody) and Sam was considered one of the "little fellows."

With sentiments such as this being bandied around, it wasn't long before Sam's case entered the political arena. For, at his trial Judge G. A. Walkem, in addition to accusing him of being "crafty" and "unscrupulous" charged that Sam was merely trying to provoke a vote of no confidence in the legislature and thus bring about the government's downfall.

Which shows that early judges were not only free-spoken, but could credit Sam with more than his due.

Anyway, though the jury said "not guilty", Sam

abandoned his English Bay stump ranch. Perhaps just as well for later he would have lost it in a bigger squeeze when the Hastings Mill people claimed it as part of their 36,000-acre timber limit and kicked off all the squatters.

From this you can see that Sam didn't have the chips to stay in a game of this calibre. But still, with an eye for a nice piece of beach property he picked himself seven acres (more or less!) fronting on what is now Kitsilano beach.

In this sylvan setting he built a house for his wife and young family and put up a barn. With the bush at his back, the blue waters of English Bay lapping the golden strand at his front door, there seemed no reason why Sam's happiness shouldn't be complete. Except for another history-making decision which would have nasty side effects for Sam.

Seems that the combined government and private land grants that enticed the railway down Burrard Inlet included, for the purpose of a spur line, the south shore of False Creek.

By Cecil Clark

Sam, who swore he had legally acquired his homestead, was to find that the government had included it in the railway grant. Sam, unaware of all this, joined the cheering throng that heralded the arrival of Vancouver's first trans-Canada train which in turn touched off a sky-rocketing land boom, doubling the town's population in six months.

Soon the railway's spur line was pushing along the south side of False Creek in anticipation of additional wharves at the end of Point Grey. But right smack in the path of the progressing steel was Sam's tidewater homestead.

First thing he knew of the advance was a string of telegraph poles right across his property. So, keeping in mind the Red Hand of O'Neill, with his trusty double-bitted axe Sam cut them down. With menacing looks and breathing legal action a work crew replaced them. Sam cut them down again!

Judge Begbie remarked in one of the famous court actions that Sam had cut them down a dozen times. Which, if true, inclines one to the idea that he had some color of right especially as the company was inclined to come to terms had not Sam's price been too high.

The government, of course, claimed his property was part of the railway grant, to which Sam replied that he was there before the grant was made: for proof he produced some sort of conveyance from one Bob Preston.

The rail extension halted while the legal battle went on and not only was the matter aired in the provincial house but finally a special royal commission sifted the pros and cons to come up with an answer; Sam had to let the railway through.

"Over my dead body!" Sam grated through his clenched teeth and proceeded to put up trespass notices!

Which was about the time Henry J. Cambie, the CPR's chief engineer, with the law on his side, gave the word to lay steel through Sam's front yard.

Early next morning, on the track already laid appeared a diamond-stacked, wood-burning locomotive hauling a flat car loaded with ties and rails. On top reclined a score or more track workers.

At Sam's fence the locomotive stopped and crew started tossing ties to the ground. Enraged, Sam picked up a sledge hammer and stepping forward punched a hole in one of the engine's cylinders! The resultant cloud of steam effectually hid his retreat.

Although the locomotive was able to back away, another was in its place the next morning. This time Cambie was in the cab.

Henry, known as a man of smooth and cautious approach, swung down from the cab, then noticed a queer obstruction at Sam's fence. A sort of fort that Sam had constructed overnight from railroad ties; furthermore, Sam was inside with a couple of rifles!

Ignoring the ominous gun-muzzle poking through a loophole, Cambie strode on. "Stay where you are!" bellowed Sam. Nearer drew Cambie, and Sam added the sharp query: "What d'ye want?" Cambie said he was ready to talk fair remuneration, so Sam listened.

"Of course," said Cambie, "we'll first have to make a survey to see where your boundaries are." Sam thought this fair, and gave his consent.

In quick time a survey crew started their work, squinting through instruments, jotting data in notebooks. It was then Sam got the queer feeling they weren't concerning themselves with boundaries; they were surveying the right of way! Sensing he had been tricked, back came the old beligerency. Dashing into his house he re-appeared with a rifle and his warning shot in the air was enough for the surveyors. They fled!

Next move being up to the company they dropped the smooth approach and tried something stronger. Next morning, heading for Sam's abode, came Sheriff Tom Armstrong of New Westminster, accompanied by a deputy called Calbick. As soon as Sam glimpsed the pair he ran into his house and bolted the door.

Now it was Sir Edward Coke, the Elizabethan Attorney-General who voiced the legal axiom "For a man's house is his castle, one's home is the safest refuge for everyone." Coke having been dead three centuries Sam hadn't the pleasure of knowing him; but instinct must have told him there was something in what Sir Edward said.

A minute later the sheriff, an eviction order in his pocket, was rat-tatting at Sam's door. No sooner had he knocked than a shotgun blast came through the panels, peppering Armstrong who fell back in the arms of Calbick who led him from the scene.

Sam's situation, as you can imagine, was deteriorating; but it was to get worse. The worst came a few hours later when Sgt. Haywood of the Vancouver City police banged at Sam's door.

"Who is it?" yelled Sam from within.

"Sgt. Haywood, city police. I've got a warrant for your arrest."

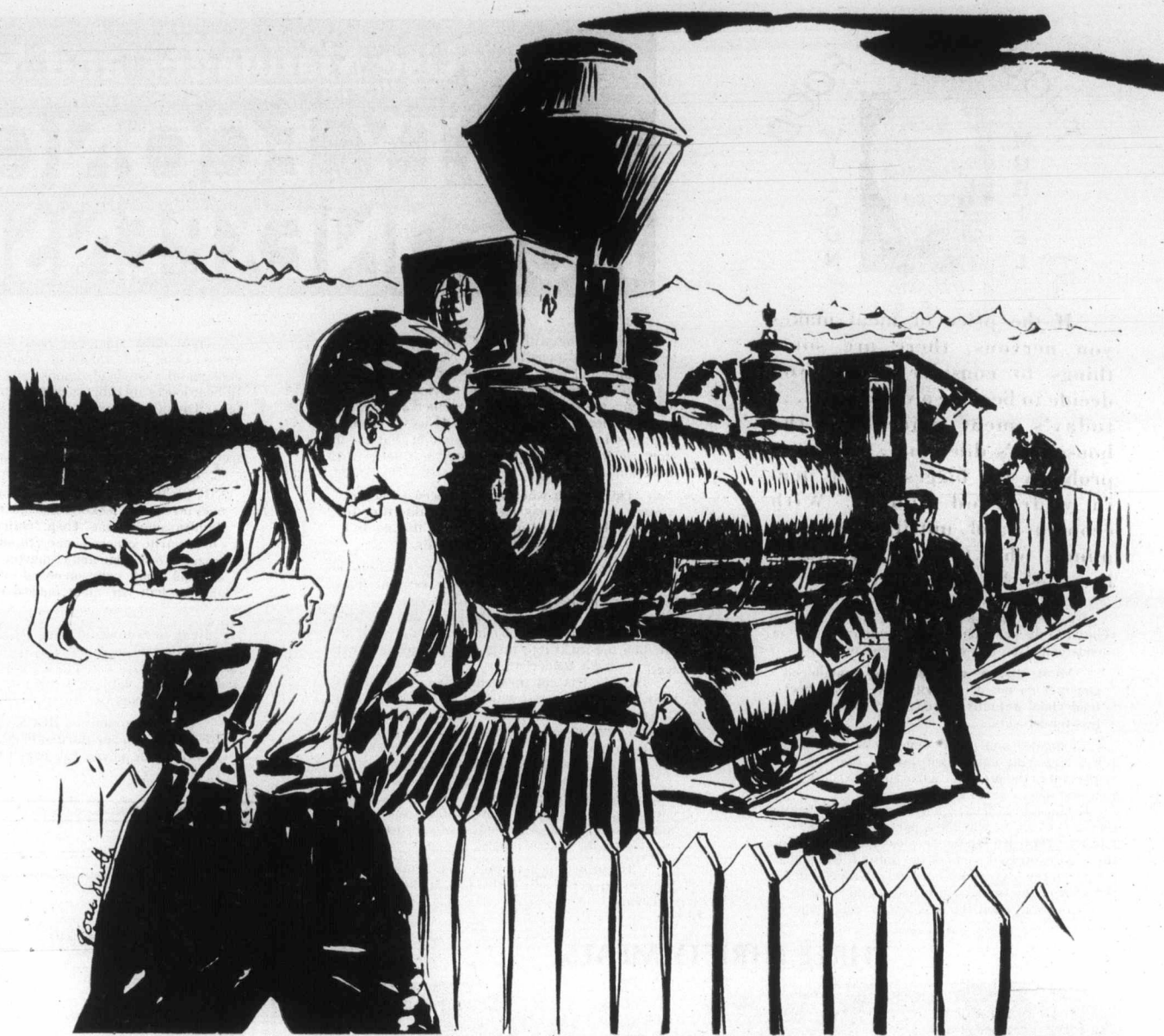
"What's the charge?" fenced Sam.

"Shooting with intent to murder!" snapped Haywood.

For a moment Sam cogitated, then demanded the warrant be read. Out loud. As this didn't seem unreasonable Haywood obliged. When he had finished Sam flung open the door.

Haywood not only picked up Sam, but also three old guns (two of them loaded) lying on the kitchen table.

Normally, with Sam committed for trial you would imagine it was the end of the railway's problem. But then Sam wasn't a normal man, nor was this a normal situation.



LOCOMOTIVE STOPPED at Sam's Fence. Illustration by Joan Smith.

There was a lot of public interest in Sam's militant tactics, which people coupled with the knowledge that a lot of important citizens had cut themselves a nice piece of cake, albeit legally, on the heels of the new railway. Thus, in street corner arguments legal niceties were forgotten, the political overtones stressed.

Eventually Sam came up before the awesome Judge Begbie when his counsel, Perry Mills, strove valiantly to prove that Sam was merely grasping his gun too tightly thus causing its accidental discharge. That it was pointed at the door was also pure accident.

An explanation that seemed to meet with the jury's approval; they said "not guilty." This wasn't enough for the Chief Justice who told them to go back and reconsider; slightly chastened, when the disabused dozen regained their seats their verdict reflected a change of heart. This time it was "guilty."

Sir Matthew was in top form in sentencing Sam, going over him verbally with Mexican spurs. He told the luckless Greer that his property claim had been discarded by two select committees of the provincial legislature and, in addition, a Royal Commission had considered it based on "a fabric of perjury and fraud" adding "the people from whom you purchased it, didn't own it."

He wound up by giving Sam 27 months in the penitentiary.

"Can I say something, my Lord?" asked Sam, his confidence apparently unshaken.

"No," thundered Begbie, then leaned over to the sheriff with the remark: "Put the handcuffs on him, and wait till the crowd disperses."

There were repercussions to Begbie's harsh attitude to the jury and the accused, and the

courtroom story got a big play not only in B.C. papers but those in Seattle. Which moved The Colonist to editorialize that Begbie's display lowered the prestige of Canadian courts in the eyes of Americans.

The man in the street was also saying a few unpleasant things, while the clergy of Vancouver convened a huge public meeting where resolutions were passed urging a new trial, extending sympathy to Mrs. Greer and family, and finishing with a public subscription for Sam's defence. If this seems a little offbeat from a legal point of view you have to remember that, while Sam awaited trial, the eviction order had been executed, his family hustled from the scene and his buildings burned to the ground!

Perry Mills was quick to spring Sam (on \$2,000 bail) in order to proceed with a writ of error, but it wasn't till the next spring that he had opportunity of pointing out to the Bench (Justices Drake, Walkem and Crease) what errors occurred in convicting his client.

Some, as Mills pointed out, had to do with choosing and swearing in the jurors; another was the fact that the Chief Justice had wandered in to the jury room (while the jury considered its verdict) to add something to his charge, which was out of hearing of prosecution and defence counsel, as well as the accused.

"A trial from the reading of the indictment to the passing of sentence" declared Mills "should be in open court."

Three more months elapsed before the judicial trio gave their judgment, which was to the effect that there were no errors in the trial, the writ was quashed, and sentence should be carried out.

Back to the pen went Sam, but he hadn't

languished there long when either public conscience or a lucky trend caught up with him. Anyway it was peculiar that just about then Premier John Robson's government ordered sweeping changes in the Land and Mineral Acts, changes aimed at stopping the barefaced exploitation and land grabbing then current.

Hard to imagine there could have been anything of benefit to Sam in the new legislation, he having been legally convicted.

However, just before Christmas he found there was a Santa Claus. Though he had only served a few months of his sentence, one frosty morning the warden got a large, imposing-looking document from Ottawa, signed by Lord Stanley, the Governor-General. It was a full pardon for Sam.

He strode from the prison gate in December, 1892 with the same rugged stride that had taken him up and down the Cariboo road. What he did in the intervening couple of months we don't know, but on Feb. 26, 1893, a brief city news item in a Vancouver paper said: "Sam's back on his property."

However, 12 years later the railway company was in full possession, for they subdivided the land and offered it to the public. It was beach property that offered fine residential possibilities but, to support the sales campaign it needed a fitting name. "Greer's Beach" was one suggestion, but it met with stony silence.

Somehow it carried an aggressive sound, and the memory of a fighting Irishman. Finally, outside opinion was asked and that learned anthropologist Prof. Hill-Tout suggested a name with a musical sound. It was a Squamish Indian word: "Kitsilano."



If the price of meat makes you nervous, there are some things to consider before you decide to become a vegetarian . . . today's meat prices are the housewife's dilemma . . . meat is probably the biggest single item in your food budget. With economy and nutrition on our minds, what to have for dinner becomes the \$64 question.

We know that nutrition and flavor are not related to the price of meat, so we must plan some menus using the less-expensive cuts of meat.

Meat dishes that can be considered gourmet do not necessarily have to use beef tenderloin. Actually there is more flavor in the less-tender cuts.

Marinades and meat tenderizers break down fibres and bring out hidden flavors. Eye appeal is important in the presentation of food, so is imagination and love.

Because less than a quarter of a side of beef is tender you can see why these particular cuts are expensive. They are tender because they come from the least-exercised parts of the animal. But pound-for-pound the less-tender cuts (which represents 78 per cent of the animal) are just as nutritious.

Time was when the less-tender cuts required

hours of cooking with moist heat to achieve the tenderness of expensive meat. Now we know that marinades and meat tenderizers do the trick.

You can make your own marinade with oil, wine, vinegar or lemon juice, together with seasonings and herbs of your choice OR use a splendid packaged marinade (just add water) or that fine instant meat tenderizer that comes in a bottle with directions for using.

This month when budgets need to be cut after the Christmas spending is a fine time to economize on your meat bill, and this doesn't mean serving less-attractive meals.

We are going to show you today how to make three economy meals made from one four-and-a-half to five-pound beef chuck blade roast.

All three recipes start the same way . . . after removing the bone (which can be used for soup) and dividing the meat into three and preparing it with nature's meat tenderizers.

The meat is cut in small cubes, treated with tenderizer then cooked with onion in oil and used in the three following recipes. What better way to make a start on reducing the January meat budget.

To prepare the meat . . . take the piece of beef chuck that has been boned, trim off any excess fat. Now prepare all surfaces of the meat, one side at a time, with meat tenderizer (the instant bottled variety) . . . thoroughly moisten meat with water, sprinkle evenly and generously like salt over entire meat surface. Use no salt.

To insure penetration and retain meat juices, pierce deeply with a fork at half-inch intervals.

Use Marinades and Meat Tenderizers

TASTY ECONOMY from INEXPENSIVE

Treat each side. Cut beef into one-half-inch cubes. Chop and add three onions and six Tbsp. cooking oil. Cook beef, onions and oil in a skillet until beef loses its redness and can be pierced with a fork. Divide mixture into three equal parts and proceed to make the following recipe variations as follows. You can make up one recipe now and freeze the other two-thirds beef for later.

CHUCK WAGON MAC . . . into one-third of the beef mixture in a skillet add one (15 ounce) can tomato sauce, one Tbsp. chili powder, one clove garlic crushed, one (10 ounce) package frozen corn, one-and-a-quarter cups water, one-and-a-half cups uncooked elbow macaroni and one-half tsp. meat tenderizer.

Heat to boiling, stirring. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until macaroni is tender. Top with one-quarter cup grated Cheddar cheese, cover and heat a few minutes until cheese is melted. Makes five to six helpings.

Second version . . . **BUCKAROO BEEF 'N BEANS** . . . to one-third of beef and onion mixture add one pound can baked beans, one (15

THREE THRIFTY MEALS



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hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

I was not aware that I had a special hint worth writing about, though I have read and enjoyed your column for often wished I could contribute to it. But just yesterday, sister and family were visiting with me and we had just carry-in box lunch, I was cleaning up and putting the trash bag.

When the bag was full I could not find the little twist-tie. I improvised as I have so many



times on camp-outs, picnics, etc. I took a pull tab from a beverage can and pulled the top of the trash bag through the little ring and closed it all up snug and tight.

I broke off the little "tail" so I wouldn't cut my fingers, and then started pulling the bag through. Worked my way all around the top until I had a nice "flower" made above the ring. Sure was easy.

It seems like it possible to find these around a camping site work so nicely. Acco sister, it is even better original wire for bag.

Hope this helps so readers. I know many times left open sites and picnic areas presume that is somebody couldn't thing to close them.

Thanks millions for and informative column enjoyed it for more either of us would mit.

Marjo

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Thanks, honeychild words of encouragement won't tell how long I writing my column tell how long you reading it.

Tenderizers MEALS CHUCKS

ounce) can green lima beans drained, one-third cup ketchup, one-third cup water, one-and-a-half Tbsp. brown sugar and two Tbsp. prepared mustard.

Heat until bubbly over medium heat, stirring constantly. Place one can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits, cut in half, around edges and in centre of skillet. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes or until biscuits are cooked in the centre. They will be like dumplings. Makes five to six helpings.

ROUND-UP STEW (for third version) . . . stir one-third beef and onion mixture in skillet, add three carrots diced, two ribs celery diced and one small can mushroom stems and pieces, one beef bouillon cube, one-half cup EACH red wine and water, pinch of pepper and rosemary, three Tbsp. ketchup and one-half tsp. meat tenderizer, and four tsp. dry instant mashed potato flakes.

Heat to boiling, stirring. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 to 15 minutes stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, prepare three cups (six servings) mashed potatoes (make your own or use packaged). Stir one 10-ounce package frozen peas, thawed, into skillet. Pipe or spoon mashed potatoes

BRIDE'S CORNER

TO AVOID WASTE . . .

Add leftover cooked fish, chicken, meat or cheese to a tossed salad, a casserole, an omelet or a sandwich spread.

Dry stale bread or crusts in the oven then roll or grind it into crumbs. Use for breading meat or vegetables, or as a topping for casseroles.

Keep leftover soup by freezing it in an ice cube tray. When frozen, remove cubes and store them in plastic bags. Thaw and heat when needed.

Use sour milk in chocolate cakes, muffins, baking soda biscuits and hot cakes.

Use small quantities of jelly left in jars to glaze ham, pork or luncheon meat.

Meat tenderizer is a pure food product . . . contains only the vegetable enzyme of the papaya melon, vegetable oil, salt, sugar and tri-calcium phosphate.

in ring around edge of skillet. Cover and heat through about five to seven minutes. Makes five to six servings.

For economy's sake we use the one chuck steak divided into three, but you can buy your meat separately in one-pound portions of round steak. You can use the seasoned or unseasoned instant meat tenderizer.

Stuffed flank steak is another economy family meal, it is lean and flavorful.

FATHER'S FAVORITE FLANK STEAK . . . one flank steak, one-and-a-half to two-pounds, one cup chopped mushrooms, one-half cup finely-chopped onion, one Tbsp. chopped parsley, four slices bacon, chopped, two Tbsp. salad oil, one (15-ounce) can tomato sauce, one beef cube, one tsp. prepared mustard, one-half tsp. Worcestershire sauce, one-quarter cup water and a good dash of seasoned pepper.

Score the steak in a diamond pattern on both sides,

use packaged tenderizing marinade or the bottled instant meat tenderizer as directed. Cook chopped bacon with onion, parsley and mushrooms just until onion is soft but not browned. Spread on prepared steak. Roll up tightly like a jelly roll. Fasten with a string every few inches. In skillet brown the roll on all sides in oil. To the pan add the tomato sauce, water, bouillon cube, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Cover and simmer until fork tender, about an hour. To serve slice crosswise, spoon sauce over.

It is well to know your "best buys" when food budgets must be balanced. Watch for specials in flank steak, top and bottom round steak, eye of the round, rump roast, chuck steak, short ribs and stewing beef. These, besides having more protein, less fat and therefore fewer calories. Heart, liver, kidney and chicken wings are also good buys. Never take the family into the secrets of food economy if it tastes and looks good no apologies are necessary.

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I think your idea is the greatest. I agree with your sister. I believe the beverage-can ring is much better than the twist-tie. I can never manage to get the tie to stay tied. They usually are not long enough to wrap around the bag and twist together so the bag stays closed.

Heloise

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HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

shovels for those pretty scoopers.

They also make lovely bases for table favors — the ones with the little cup inside. Fill the cup with florists clay and plant miniature trees, flowers, etc.

But the neatest thing I've found yet is to use the tops from the spray cans as a measuring cup for that one-fourth cup of liquid detergent. Drop cup and all into the wash.

No more gunky cups to wash and, by golly, it uses every drop of detergent. Remove the top before it accidentally gets into the dryer.

It won't hurt the cup but it sounds funny, clunking around. Alice Workman

RUTH'S TRUTH!

DEAR HELOISE:

Being senior citizens, we keep a bell on the bathtub in case one of us needs help.

This may be a tip for other senior citizens.

Granny Ruth

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Great idea for anyone. Even children get sick in the bathroom and need help.

Heloise

This feature is written for you... the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share... write to Heloise today in care of this newspaper.

NO STRAIN HERE!

DEAR HELOISE:

I thought this idea worth sharing.

Spray both sides of a strainer or colander with a light film of the nonstick vegetable spray.



Prevents small pieces of vegetables from getting caught in the tiny holes and food slides right out. The strainer or colander is a snap to rinse off.

Janet Dilts

THAT NET AGAIN!

DEAR HELOISE:

Someone once said they would like to put nylon net and vinegar together but couldn't find a need.

We use nylon net dipped in vinegar to scrub away the crust formed by hard water in our aquarium when we clean out the tank.

Be sure to rinse carefully and thoroughly.

Berth Gross

HINTS FROM HIM

DEAR HELOISE:

I'm a bachelor with a large yard and apartment to maintain so your hints come in handy quite often.

For dusting or waxing furniture, a cut-off sleeve from a cotton sweat shirt is great.

Pull the sleeve over your hand, cuff first, until it covers your fingers and cut off the remainder of the sleeve.

Just slide it up your arm for moving furniture or answering the phone or when you take a coffee break.

This is also good for polishing shoes.

J.C. Holloway

USE YOUR NOODLE!

DEAR HELOISE:

Leftover (dry) Chinese noodles can be placed in a plastic bag in the freezer and still keep indefinitely.

They thaw in a matter of seconds.

Eleanor R. Hellmann

'I'M THIRSTY!'

DEAR HELOISE:

When I was a child we used to travel quite a distance sometimes without water.

Now there are drinking fountains almost everywhere.

But just in case someone should need a clean drinking cup when on a trip, carry some plain white envelopes with you.

To make the cup, seal the envelope, wait a few seconds for it to dry, then cut or tear off one end of the envelope and you have a drinking cup.

Nice if you need to swallow a pill.

Charlotte Brown

THE GRAVY TRAIN

DEAR HELOISE:

My husband likes gravy but the rest of the family does not care for gravy.

When I cook a pot roast or any other kind of meat, I make quite



a bit of gravy, freeze it in an ice cube tray, separate the cubes and place them in a plastic bag.

I keep this in the freezer until I need gravy. Out comes a gravy cube and I have a satisfied husband.

Nydia Gray Tally

Two works on history have had me absorbed in recent weeks. One is a life of the Union Steamships of British Columbia, written years ago by Jessie M. (Choate) Van der Burg, and now seeing the light of day in a handsome volume, printed and bound by hand by William L. Taylor of Port Angeles.

The other is A Century on Bonne Esperance, Newfoundland, a history of the Whiteley family, by Albert S. Whiteley of Ottawa, formerly of Victoria.

About Opposite Ends of Canada

Victoria Boyhood Pals Write Historic Books

The clock goes full circle here, for Taylor's grandfather, Capt. Michael O'Keefe, and Whiteley's father, Capt. W. H. Whiteley, Newfoundlanders both, were seafaring colleagues out of Port of Victoria before the turn of the century, sealing in Behring Strait and off the coast of Japan.

William Taylor was born in Victoria, attended St. Louis College, and first went to sea out of Seattle in Ss. Border King, in service between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports, mostly carrying newsprint from Powell River.

Earlier he had shipped aboard the famous White Pass sternwheelers on the Yukon River, between White Horse and Dawson, where he had lived as a youngster with his parents.

He sailed the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, returned to Seattle, and, for some years, was purser on vessels running to Alaska.

He then went shored in Seattle as an executive of the Alaska Steamship Company.

One of the joys of living in Port Angeles, he says, is that he can look across the salt waters to his Canadian birthplace.

Albert Whiteley, for long in federal government service, was, some years back, Canadian consul in Seattle.

Taylor and Whiteley were boyhood pals at Foul Bay, when that place was a summer camping ground for Victorians — a long way out from the hustle and the bustle of the city.

For anyone who loves Newfoundland, and Labrador, Whiteley's history of the Whiteley family is a must. He pictures the hardy Newfoundlanders in their outposts, so vividly you can almost smell the salt cod.

My Newfoundland grandmother O'Keefe always said salt cod to her was better than turkey.

Whiteley writes: "In the first half of the 19th century there were no churches, schools, hospitals, doctors, nurses, government officials or law-enforcing agencies of any kind along the entire Lower North Shore."

The people who settled there were entirely on their own, which undoubtedly contributed to the development of the attitude of unlimited hospitality which was an outstanding feature of the coast.

In 1873, Dr. N. Lavoie, successor to Dr. P. Fortin wrote in the Canadian Fisheries report, 'the hospitality of the inhabitants of the coast was proverbial. Ten strangers might remain for a whole week in a house, and no one would hint that their stay was becoming rather lengthy.'

A. J. Packard described the typical noon-time

meal at St. Paul River in 1860, as follows: 'Accepting our hostess's kind invitation to take dinner, we all sat down to a characteristic midday meal.'

It consisted of dough balls, swimming in a deep pot of grease, with lumps of salt pork, without even potatoes, or any dessert; nor did there seem to be any fresh fish.

The staples are bread and salt pork; the luxuries, game and fish; the delicacies an occasional mess of potatoes, brought down the St. Lawrence once a year in Fortin's trading schooner.

This branch of the Whiteley family was originally from England and went to Boston before settling in Newfoundland.

Albert Whiteley's grandfather Whiteley was called 'Bossy'.

It was he who started the Whiteley cod fishery, and who 'got the idea of making a cod trap with which invention his name has since been connected.'



WILLIAM TAYLOR'S MOTHER (upper right), who was Fanny O'Keefe of Victoria, with her sisters, Kitty, back, and Molly, left, and their cousin, Maria Sweeney, foreground

Both 'Bossy' Whiteley, and one of his eight sons, Capt. George, were members of the old Newfoundland colonial legislature, before confederation with Canada in 1949.

The Whiteleys were business and political powers in old 'Newfie'.

The Whiteley family linked Newfoundland and the British Columbia coast.

Two of the sons — Capt. William, called 'Brown', because as a small boy he was always whistling 'John Brown's Body', and Capt. Jack came to live in Victoria.

Two of the daughters, Lydia Ann, Mrs. John J. Kent, Frances Emily, Mrs. Hiram Robertson, lived in Vancouver.

Dr. Russell B. Robertson, much loved physician and surgeon of Victoria some years ago, was a son of the Hiram Robertsons.

In due course, left a widow, another Whiteley daughter, Louise Alice, Mrs. James Vey, took up residence in Victoria.

Capt. Jack Whiteley was married in Victoria in 1895 to Johanna A. Gieselman. He went each summer to the Whiteley fishery in Labrador.

The Jack Whiteley home was on Vancouver Street, and then they moved to Island View Beach where he died in 1945.

Capt. W. H. Whiteley was married at Port Simpson in 1899 to Caroline A. Strycker of Hespeler, Ontario.

The William Whiteley house was for years on Yates Street hill, where Capt. Whiteley died in 1922.

The Albert Whiteley history is a very nice piece of Newfoundland, and Canadian history, filled with arresting passages, and is illustrated with family pictures and homesteads.

Mr. Taylor's work on the Union Steamship Company came about in somewhat unusual manner — a sort of 'find'.

He writes in his introduction: "The chronicle here presented was first come upon by me in Mrs. B. Moon's West End bookshop, Vancouver, in 1962."

Although there were no prefatory remarks to establish the circumstances of its compilation, the briefest of inspections made apparent that it was an authoritative work, and later perusal confirmed this assessment.

Mr. Taylor traced down Jessie M. (Choate) Van der Burg, then living in Penticton, and she wrote to him: "I was born in Ingersoll, Ont., in 1890, the daughter of Alexander Choate, who came from United Empire Loyalist stock. My Mother's people came from Ireland."

Eventually I came to live in Victoria, and in 1928 I went to New York to take a course in librarianship at the Pratt Institute.

In 1942 my husband and I returned to Vancouver from a sojourn in the bush, and the late Mr. E. S. Robinson, then librarian at Vancouver Public Library, asked me if I would take on the job of getting together a history of the Union Steamship Company.

I was delighted to do so, and spent several months searching records and the early minute

Old Homes and Families By James K. Nesbitt

books of the company for information regarding the various ships.

"I think I got them all. I used as source material newspaper accounts, some periodical literature — I worked in the company's boardroom, which looked out onto the wharf where the ships were tied up.

"I made two trips up the coast on the old Venture to verify some details regarding the geography of that coast.

"I was married in 1940 to William Van der Burg, a Hollander, who had lived in Canada for 20 years.

"We made our first home up in the mountains, 100 miles north of Vancouver, where we lived in a log cabin, and tramped seven miles to the post office on snow shoes in the winter.

"We came back to Vancouver — and came to Penticton in 1950, and once again I found myself working in a library. I shall retire for good at the end of this year (1963) and devote myself to my long-suffering husband, my garden and my dog."

Mr. Taylor sums up: "Jessie Van der Burg's account has a special value, since she had access to source material of the early period not previously examined and, so far as I am able to determine, now lost forever, except as it here appears. It is a solid record."

The Van der Burg history of Union includes The

Newfoundland Linked with British Columbia

Vancouver News-Advertiser's account of the launching of Ss. Comox in 1891: "— another onward stride — the launching of the Comox, first of three new steamers that have been built at the Union Steamship Co.'s shipyard at Coal Harbor..."

"... men began to knock away the supports and the vessel started off and glided smoothly and gracefully into the water, amidst the cheers of the spectators, while the company's steamers Skidegate and Leonora blew their whistles loudly.

"From the bow of the steamer hung the traditional bottle of champagne, to which were attached a number of red, white and blue streamers on which were printed the name of the steamer in gold letters.

"These were presented to Miss Beatrice Abbott, who christened the steamer.

"This was an entirely new idea, and the streamers looked very pretty, while they may be kept as mementos of the event.

"As the steamer began to move, Miss Abbott broke the bottle across the bow and made the following speech: 'I have much pleasure in naming this steamer the Comox, and wish her, and the Union Steamship Company, to whom she belongs, every success.

"I feel very much honored at being asked to christen the first steel ship ever built in British Columbia."

"The party then adjourned (for) luncheon..."

"The Comox is the first steel vessel ever built in British Columbia, besides being the first ever built north of San Francisco.

"Her sides are partly plated between the main and upper decks, into which are fitted portholes and hinged doors.

"This is a new, and, at the same time, capital arrangement, as it will afford plenty of light and ventilation in summer, and a shelter in winter.

"There will be, on the upper deck, night cabins with double berths, as well as a dining room and social hall and pilot house. She will also have a comfortable smoking room."

In his unique and artistic compilation of the Van der Burg manuscript, Mr. Taylor has included, as Appendix One: "The Latter Day history of Union

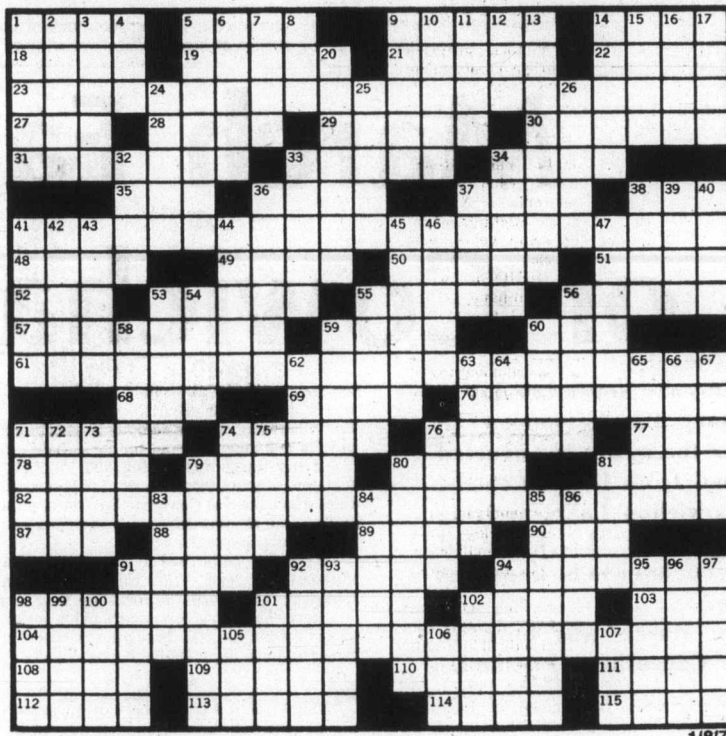
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Steamship Company," by Gerald Rushton, closing traffic manager of Union, as appearing in a special edition of The Marine Digest of Seattle in 1957.

He has also worked out a vessel index and a general index, making this volume an integral part of the maritime history of the British Columbia coast.

It is indeed an opus, and Mr. Taylor has encased it in an attractive hand-made container — the whole a beautiful example of an old-style bookbinder's art.

There are also pictures of the ships and maps of this coast.

It is, indeed, an opus; it is Mr. Taylor's intention to present it to the Archives of British Columbia.

"Perhaps it may be considered a small contribution to the Canadian province where I was born," he says.

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DURING 1880s-1890s Angus Fraser contracted to log the fine stands of Douglas fir and cedar covering Henry March's land, toting strings of logs to lakeshore with a five-yoke oxen team.

March Family of Cowichan Lake

On a dreary November day in 1887 Henry March trudged 18 miles over the newly constructed wagon road from Duncan to the foot of Cowichan Lake, arriving unannounced at the home of Frank Green, later to be known as Greendale.

Henry March was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, England.

He was young when he arrived at Lake Cowichan — 19 years of age to be exact, healthy and possessed with an inborn fortitude and courage beyond his years.

Henry made himself known, then unfolded his story. Of his own free will and accord he had left the surety of a college education and a good home in England. He was certain that the legal profession was not for him — greener pastures beckoned.

He sailed for Canada, spent one year at the Guelph (Ontario) agricultural college before turn-

ing westward to California's goldfields, and eventually to land in British Columbia at Great Cowichan Lake, a term commonly used by early explorers and adopted from the local Indian tribe.

Henry March was seeking land, following in the footsteps of more than two score of prospective settlers who landed at Cowichan Lake during the 1887-1888 period. He was destined to stay, but many left the lake discouraged.

Frank Green offered to assist Henry March in his search for land — thus was established a close friendship which endured for more than 60 years.

Henry had only a few dollars in his pocket and a grubstake but he, and three other landseekers, obtained the use of an Indian dugout canoe.

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They explored both shores of the eastern portion of Cowichan Lake. Paddling westwards along the southern shoreline they came to two rivers, one especially, where groups of giant cedars grew, ranging up to 13 feet in diameter.

Continuing westward they came to a bay. Looking northward they saw where the lake narrowed perceptibly, resting his paddle momentarily Henry cupped his hands and shouted a big "hello" when the opposing tree-clad mountain peaks echoed and re-echoed his call until it became fainter and fainter and finally died.

Henry filed on 160 acres of prime, heavily forested land although a man by the name of Angus

Fraser had, in previous years, logged off small areas adjoining the beach. They walked over the tell-tale skid road where small timbers were half-sunk in the ground, cross-wise to the skid road, over which yokes of oxen had skidded out strings of logs to the lakefront.

During subsequent years Henry increased his land holdings to 600 acres, but later reduced to 400 acres. When I first came to know Henry during the late 1930s, over a cup of tea or luncheon, he would recount some of his early trials and tribulations.

"My first log cabin, a one-room affair, I built on the edge of a heavy growth of standing green timber, adjoining log slashing and debris. Since I had no money to buy a cook stove, I left a hole in the roof in order to let the smoke out, built a small fire on the cabin's dirt floor, where I cooked my meals during bad weather. Of course, when the weather was fine I cooked outside.

"But I rued the day when I started a fire in the logging slash. Fanned by a light wind the fire approached and burned my cabin, but I saved my few belongings. I had to build myself another cabin — a better one.

"Visiting groups of native Indians belonging to the Nitinat Band passed through on their way to visit blood relations on the reserve near Duncan, or else camped on the shore of Cowichan Lake near my home. Selecting huge straight-grained cedar trees, they fashioned into fine dugout canoes, later to be floated down the Cowichan River, during low

By Wilmer Gold
(First of Two Parts)

water, thence by sea to Victoria and north-westward to their ancestral homes at Whyac, or Clo-oose, on the west coast.

"On one occasion when I was absent from my home, wandering Indians called and stole all my tools. I complained to the police at Duncan. Soon afterwards my tools were returned and besides a lot of tools that had never belonged to me.

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"In 1889 Captain Wardroper, from England, filed on land at what is now known as Wardroper Creek, on the north shore of Cowichan Lake, four miles west of the present town of Youbou, where he built a log house.

"The captain had an attractive grown sister by the name of Edith. On Sundays it was my custom to row my boat through the Narrows, then northwest to Wardroper's to court Edith.

"If I had to row those many miles against a steady head-wind I would arrive at Edith's all puffed out. I had to lie down to recuperate, but Edith never complained.

"I wanted to marry Edith, however, Edith was reluctant to leave home and her father; one day I rowed her up the lake to an island where we landed. I proposed marriage and I refused to take her home until she agreed — that is the story my family likes to tell," he laughed. "We were married in Victoria in the year 1893."

What a challenge, Henry thought. Would it be humanely possible to clear his land of primeval forest, debris and stumps in order to establish a farm?

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Lacking in experience Henry could in no way anticipate the back-breaking labor and expense involved.

Henry knew that his land and the Cowichan Lake watershed supported the finest stands of Douglas Fir and cedar found on Vancouver Island, or anywhere else for that matter. Henry worked like a Trojan during those early years, ably assisted by an understanding, sympathetic wife, Edith.

Henry made a contract with Angus Fraser to log his timberland. Fraser constructed tote roads to facilitate the movement of strings of logs dogged and chained together, hauled by his five-yoke ox team to the lakeshore.

Nearby, Fraser built his primitive campsite, a single building serving as sleeping quarters, kitchen and dining room, and as well a simple shelter for the oxen.

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Trees bordering the lakefront were hand-logged, that is, felled, trimmed, topped and laboriously moved with the aid of a Gilchrist jack and peavey into the lake.

Booms of logs were released at the "foot" of Cowichan Lake, after marking, then driven down the tortuous sandbar infested rapids and waterfalls of the Cowichan River by experienced river drivers, during high water, to be floated across Cowichan Bay (saltwater) to the Genoa Bay saw-mill.

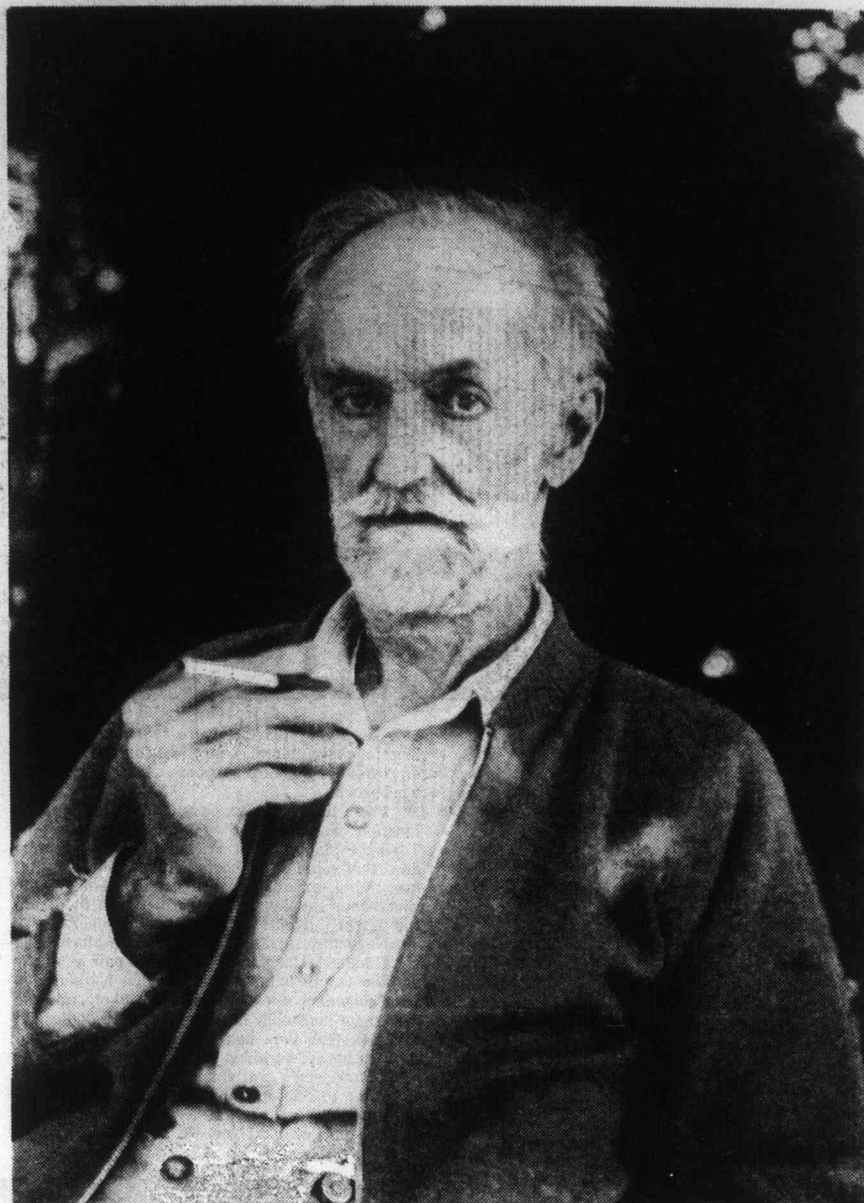
Henry cleared land steadily. He cultivated a large garden plot and built a six-foot-high fence to guard against marauding, high jumping deer. Wild game was plentiful and sometimes deer meat replenished the larder, or elk or migrating geese or ducks.

Henry bought poultry, pigs, a cow and finally a yoke of oxen. Every few days he paddled his canoe seven miles to and from the store at the foot of Cowichan Lake, where he traded butter, eggs and vegetables for essentials such as flour, tea, sugar, beans and salt sow-belly. Since there was no road connecting his farm to the foot of Cowichan Lake he made a raft and actually transported machinery and animals to and fro by water.

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During 1896 Edith became pregnant, and when her time came they delayed until it was too late to get her to the doctor. Henry became mid-wife to their first born son, Jack, born in their log cabin farm home. Two years later a second son, Charles, was born in the town of Duncan. Edith, his mother, brought him home, travelling seven miles from the foot of Cowichan Lake in an Indian dugout canoe, when he was only a few days old.

Eventually Henry bought a small steam donkey which was of great assistance and speeded up land clearing. Around 1900 Henry undertook the



HENRY MARCH ... settled on shore of Cowichan Lake in 1887 and carved prosperous 400-acre farm from forest wilderness.

laborious task of clearing a pathway, eight miles in length from his farm to the foot of the lake through willow, salmonberry and salal brush, using his cross-cut saw to saw through many obstructing windfall trees.

Henry was appointed a justice of the peace. He bought a new gas propelled boat — a larger one.

The next big project Henry undertook was installing a telephone to connect with the home of Lawrence Ashburnham, two miles distant (now Honeymoon Bay area). The line was extended to the foot of the lake, but storms, heavy winds and falling trees oftentimes put the line out of order.

Ashburnham and family landed at Cowichan Lake in 1913, built themselves a fine home and a large log barn (the barn still stands), but Ashburnham was a man of means. He made no pretence at farming.

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With assistance Henry's pathway to the foot of the lake was enlarged to the width of a passable wagon road. Full of potholes, to be sure, the road wound like a snake over hill and hollow, avoiding giant trees towering overhead, where the noonday sun filtered through like the aisles and pillars of a cathedral. The work was done with several neighbors assisting, in lieu of paying government taxes.

When Jack and Charles attained school age they were sent to Duncan to attend Schrimshire Boys' School, Maple Bay Road, where they obtained a primary education. During summer and winter holidays they returned home to the farm.

Henry and his two growing sons continued building, cultivating land and planting hay

meadows, blowing out and burning stumps. Henry had switched from oxen to horses and his son, Charles, had learned to shoe horses.

The telephone proved to be a blessing in emergencies such as when Doreen Ashburnham, 11, and Anthony Farrar, nine, were attacked by a lone cougar. The girl fought off the cougar, but the boy was badly mauled. In answer to a phone call the doctor arrived in his model T Ford and saved the injured boy.

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When Charles was alerted, he responded with his cougar hounds and gun. Aided by the hounds he tracked and treed the cougar, shot and killed it. The cougar proved to be old, somewhat feeble and hungry, hence its inability to hunt.

Charles loved hunting cougars; he had been appointed a government cougar hunter and over the years he collected bounty on many a predatory cougar killed. Cougars preyed continuously on livestock, or dogs.

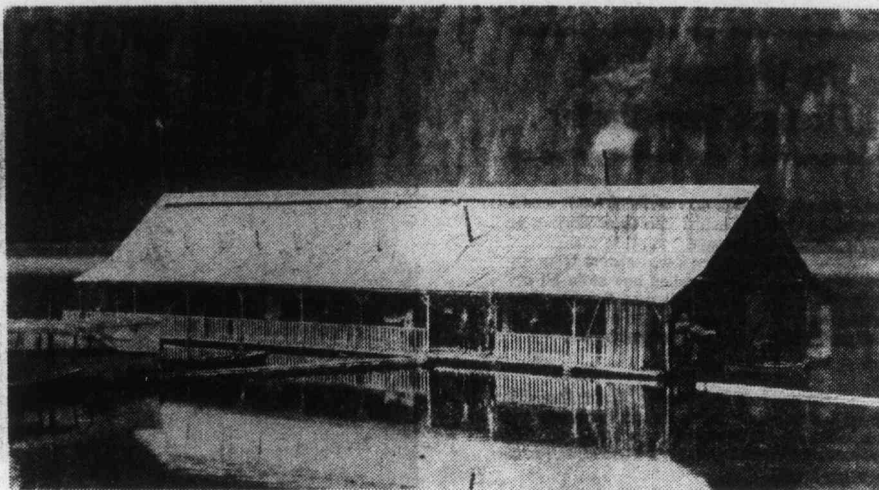
When the First World War was declared, Jack enlisted. He served four years overseas without so much as a scratch. He returned safely, too, only to lose his life in an unfortunate logging accident on the home farm, while working with his partner, Carl Swanson.

Henry and Charles carried on their expanding farm operation. At one time they had a flock of sheep, but wolves or cougars took their toll. The March family preferred dairy cows or beef cattle, and added a piggery.

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OLD ALBERNI MAIL STAGE ... with a full load.



JOE DRINKWATER'S "ARK" on Great Central Lake.

Alberni Pioneers

Like most areas of the province, the Alberni Valley has known its share of colorful events and characters.

Some of its pioneers have been larger than life, others have been haunted by tragedy — all have been interesting.

One of the most unforgettable, in the mind of the late Charles Taylor, was Robert de Beaux. According to Mr. Taylor, who, at the time of his death in 1964, was one of the last of the original pioneers of the Alberni Valley, the valley experienced a small-scale mining boom in 1895-96. Among those who were attracted by the strike was the handsome, middle-aged Robert de Beaux.

Quite aware of the fact that gold did not have to come from the ground, de Beaux opened a roadhouse. Constructed of logs, its comfortable beds and plain, if wholesome, meals soon attracted a fair-sized clientele.

The proprietor, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, doubled as host and cook, although his talents in the latter field were limited to preparing rice, beans and porridge.

Nevertheless, de Beaux prospered, and Mr. Taylor recalled, with a chuckle, his passion for "putting up notices and writing letters."

"The trouble with poor Bob was . . . (he) hadn't too much formal education . . . If he'd left the big words alone he'd have been all right, but he kept using those big words which had a totally different meaning to that which he intended. He made some mighty strange mistakes. I got a great kick out of old Bob."

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When the mining boom subsided, Bob opened Alberni's first general store. As before, his reasonable prices — and mis-spelled advertising notices — attracted a steady clientele, although there were the inevitable slack periods. Once, Mr. Taylor found him, hunched over his desk, studying his invoices. For an hour, he checked and re-checked the bills, then turned to Mr. Taylor and said: "After checking everything very, very cautiously, I find I've only lost \$1.49."

Unfortunately, with the outbreak of the First World War, de Beaux was interned. With the end of the war, he returned to his homeland and became quite wealthy before he was killed in an automobile accident.

Alberni's second business venture, according to Mr. Taylor, was the shoemaking shop of Robert Parkinson. Middle-aged when he arrived in the valley in 1885, Parkinson, who had spent his life at his trade in London, settled on what was to be named Shoemaker Bay, on the west side of Alberni Har-

bor. His living quarters were spartan, to say the least: a cabin, 10 feet square, with only a converted oil drum for cooking purposes, a bunk, table and workbench.

From the beginning, despite his out-of-the-way location, he attracted a faithful clientele, Mr. Taylor explaining that Parkinson's work was so good that some of his boots outlived him. Besides, his living expenses were small enough, the shoemaker supplementing his diet with fish from the bay or a duck shot from his front doorstep.

Nevertheless, his profit margin must have been small indeed. His standard fee for a pair of sturdy workboots, all hand-stitched of fine leather, and with hobnailed soles, was \$5. This likely was the reason for his steady stream of customers, despite the fact that they had to follow a blazed trail through the forest to his cabin. For, as Mr. Taylor said, Parkinson's craftsmanship was excellent.

When Parkinson wanted to go to town, he was faced with the same problem, as there was no bridge spanning the river. He would wait for high

By T. W. Paterson

tide, when he would follow a slough across some flats until he was a short distance from the river, when he would put a small wheelbarrow in his canoe. He would then paddle to the head of the slough, place the canoe into the wheelbarrow, cross the isthmus to the river, reverse the procedure, and paddle into town. But he seems to have tired of the routine, or perhaps, the isolation, as, when Alberni became a village, he moved into town.

After building a small house on Front Street, Parkinson continued in business until his death in 1901. Despite his small income, he had been able to set some money aside, some of which he bequeathed to a woman who had cared for him in his final illness; the balance, a few hundred dollars, was left to the Anglican Church. He further stipulated that his home be used by "any destitute, deserving man." In fact, it served as the Anchorage, an old man's home, for half a century, until it was torn down in recent years.

Another early Alberni character was Nels Weiner, who settled on Sprout Lake about 1910. Like Parkinson, Weiner was "industrious and an all-round handyman. He built a strong, comfortable house and cleared a few acres of land. After he had been there two or three years, his wife died. Things never were the same for Nels after that."

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A second marriage soon led to a separation, when Weiner began keeping to himself, and earning a living by carving rifle stocks and fancy woodenware. One night, several settlers living around the lake were disturbed by a series of explosions near the Weiner place.

"Next morning," Mr. Taylor recounted, "they found his home had been blown to pieces, and all the outbuildings were burned to the ground. Although

they even searched an old well on the place, nothing was ever seen of Weiner again, and many believe he blew himself up with the house."

Great Central Lake was the home of another pioneer, Joe Drinkwater, who became widely known for his floating Ark hotel. Popular as a resort, the aptly-named, 16-room Ark was built on a raft of logs by its proprietor, who also carved every piece of its furniture from cedar.

Known as a fine hunter, broadaxe man and woodsman, Drinkwater, who hailed from northern Ontario, was also something of a character. He operated the resort for some time, then sold it to become a trapper.

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This in mind, he proceeded to the head of the lake. The weeks passed without a sign of the veteran woodsman and a search party was organized. They found his little cabin. Nearby, his boat was pulled up on the beach. A few yards into the bush, they found his body, partially consumed by animals. From traces of blood in his cabin, and some bandages, they could only surmise that the veteran outdoorsman had injured himself and was on his way to town for help when he died.

Tragedy also overtook an old prospector named Archie McLaughlin. A native of Nova Scotia — "and a very fine one, too" — he had prospected in the China Creek area for some time.

"Well, one spring, he went hunting bear with a woodsman named Dan Clarke. They went to the head of Central Lake and over a little divide to Elsie Lake. McLaughlin was no hunter; I imagine he just went along for the sport."

"One night, while camped at Elsie Lake, McLaughlin was taken violently ill. Apparently he had had the spells before. Clarke later told me that he thought McLaughlin had cancer of the stomach. The pain grew worse, and McLaughlin asked Clarke if he would get some medicine that was in his cabin, back in town. He said with the medicine the pain would pass and he'd be fine again."

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After making McLaughlin as comfortable as he could, Clarke headed back to Alberni. Driven by the need to bring back help as fast as possible, he apparently over-exerted himself and, according to Mr. Taylor, was never the same man again.

Whatever, the next day, he was heading back to the camp with his young nephew, Willie Clarke. But, upon arrival, they found McLaughlin dead. They dug a grave, wrapped him in his blankets and, after filling in the grave, covered it with short logs so as to keep out the animals.

Some years passed before McLaughlin's kin learned of his death and made arrangements to recover the body. Because of the isolation of the gravesite, they decided to float the body out in a specially-constructed coffin. Made to resemble a barrel, it was complete with hoops and staves and was caulked so that it would be waterproof.

The nephews, however, overlooked two factors: the first was that the river was clogged with

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FIVE TIPS FOR BETTER FISHING

Fishermen are always searching for ways to better their equipment and make fishing more fun. Here are five proven ideas from Mercury outboards' outdoor recreation department that will be helpful to any angler.

1. A quick way to secure the free end of a monofilament fishing line on a bait casting rod is to loosen one of the knurled nuts on the level-wind reel, throw a fast turn of line around the screw and tighten the nut. It'll hold tight and be ready for tying on a new lure when needed. Saves line, too, since you don't have to tie in a large loop which is later cut and discarded.

2. Many boats have live wells with a self-draining feature to circulate fresh water. That's fine until you move the boat, and then all the water will be siphoned out of the well. End this problem by whittling a cork plug to fill the drain hole. Push it in place when you're ready to move to a new spot; pull it out when the boat is not moving. Leave the plug in the live well and it'll never be lost.

3. Small jars of fingernail polish can make a difference in your fishing luck. Carried in a tackle box, various colors of nail polish can be applied to a lure to change its appearance and make it more appealing to fish. The Mercury fishing staff has a selection of silver, red, white and several other shades which they frequently use. Nail polish dries quickly, can be painted on again if its chips away, and is easily removed when not wanted.

4. Small boat fishermen are often forgetful and start running while a stringer of fish is still over the side. The result is bruised and often dead fish, and sometimes a lost stringer. You can cure the memory lapse by tying an extra length of cord to the end of the stringer and then attaching the line to the tiller handle of your outboard motor. You'll be reminded of the stringer each time you touch the tiller handle.

5. If you like to keep a variety of lures handy in a small boat, cut a 12-inch-square piece of rubber-backed, all-weather carpet and glue it to the inside hull near your seat. The construction of most all-weather carpet makes it possible to push hooks into the fabric and remove them without difficulty.



TOP (and bottom) OF THE LINE — Johnson's top of the line for 1978 is a powerful 235 horses worth — undoubtedly the most powerful production outboard in the world. The little outboard below is Johnson's "mini," the compact two-horsepower Sea-Horse outboard, which weighs in at a mere 24 pounds, with an enclosed gas tank.

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debris; the second was Dan Clarke who, perhaps because of superstition, perhaps because of his ordeal in attempting to get help for McLaughlin, refused to guide a party to the gravesite.

Instead, his nephew, Willie, who had accompanied him to the fatal campsite, only to find that McLaughlin had died in the meantime, volunteered to show the way to the grave. But, because of the time of the year, and snow, he was unable to find it and for several years, McLaughlin's intended coffin waited in an Alberni warehouse.

McLaughlin's grave remained undisturbed, its exact location unknown, for 30 years. Finally a survey party camped on a small point on Elsie Lake. While levelling the ground to erect their tent, they uncovered Clarke's barricade of short logs and realized that they had at last found McLaughlin's resting place. Their Indian packers, refusing to "make camp with a dead man," deserted that night.

Mr. Taylor, however, who was camped just across the river, was more than willing to have a look. Because the original cross had rotted away he cut a slab of cedar and inscribed McLaughlin's

name and the year of death. Some years later, the gravesite was rediscovered by a timber crew.

"Now," sighed Mr. Taylor, "Archie lies under about 30 feet of water since they dammed the lake for power."

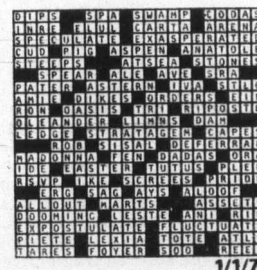
"Old Jim" was another early-day Alberni Valley character, Mr. Taylor remembering him as being "a jolly kind of fellow, (and) quite a singer too. He built a small place way back in the bush. He would work the roads in the summer, then spend the winter isolated in his cabin."

Well, he did this for years, then one winter he got to acting funny.

"Being alone too much, I guess. He came in to town one day, all spruced up. He said that his father was connected with some ocean liner, had died, and left him a big estate — all a delusion, of course. Well, he went out to Vancouver. The next we heard, the police had put him in Essondale."

Released months later, Jim returned to Alberni. The last anyone saw of him, he was near his old cabin. Then he disappeared, never to be seen again. Mr. Taylor having surmised that he was "probably a victim of his own delusions."

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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New Morality Hits Victoria

Most people date the "new morality" from the moment a few years ago, when their daughter came home with a sad specimen and announced that henceforth they would be occupying the main bedroom, while her benighted parents would have to move into the basement.

Such arrangements are indeed fairly new, but the arguments put forward in support of them have been circulating for some time. Even so, it may come as rather a surprise to learn that, so far as Victoria is concerned, they are celebrating their centenary.

It was late in August, 1877, when they were first brought vividly to the attention of the young provincial capital. Stern old Sir James Douglas had died a few weeks earlier, and apparently it was a case of "when the cat's away, the mice will play."

It was soon plain, however, that Mrs. Henry Lake was no mouse. An advertisement in *The Colonist* had drawn attention to a forthcoming public lecture by her on the liberty of man, woman and child, and when she rose to speak on the last Sunday evening in August, the hall was well filled.

It was soon apparent that her lecture was likely to cause widespread discussion in the days ahead.

She began by declaring that "principles are born, not made" and went on to say that "the liberty of man, for which I am to speak tonight, comprises the right to think right and the right to think wrong. No one has a right to impugn the motive or destroy the character of his fellow, because that one holds a conviction with which he is not in sympathy. There is no limit to a man's liberty, so long as he does not infringe upon the liberty of his fellows."

All this seemed well within the mainstream of 19th-century liberal thought, but Mrs. Lake was soon launching into deeper waters. She vigorously attacked the recent prosecution in England of Annie Besant and Charles Bradlaugh for publishing a book which advocated birth control.

Mrs. Lake, according to the report in *The Colonist*, "characterized the action of the English nation as mean and cowardly, in not permitting a noble man and woman, having the good of humanity at heart, to do what their consciences dictated. She claimed for woman, in a state of liberty, the right to her person, her property, and her pursuits, of which, she said, the present marriage system deprived her. She called the marriage law a relic of barbarism."

Mrs. Lake went on to advocate an even wider range of reforms. "She admitted that with a new social order, there must come a new industrial and religious one also; and this is what we need, if the attitude of the uneasy millions today has any significance."

"She demanded for children a welcome into society, no matter under what conditions they were born, and denounced the habit of regarding motherhood as a shame, unless it had been sanctioned by the church."

"She accused Mrs. Grundy of destroying the lives and happiness of thousands of young women, who had been guilty of no crime save that of obeying God's law. In closing, she made a plea for more toleration of others' opinions, as the first step toward hastening the liberty of man, woman and child."

A few days later *The Colonist* reacted with an editorial at least as forthright as Mrs. Lake's lecture. The paper declared: "The nasty book of Mrs. Besant and Charles Bradlaugh was held up to admiration; the still more nasty doctrine of free love

was openly proclaimed; and false steps by young girls which involve consequences of a grave character were condoned by saying 'they have obeyed God's law.' In plain English, the passions which men and women are commanded to curb should, according to Mrs. Lake, be encouraged and indulged."

To hear the animal called Man discoursing on such topics would be bad enough; but for a pretty, well-dressed, intellectual and highly respectable-looking woman such as Mrs. Lake to stand up before a mixed audience and openly advocate the doctrine of free love is trying to one's preconceived ideas of womanly modesty, and shakes his confidence in the angelic attributes of the softer sex."

By Derek Pethick

The lines appeared drawn, but at this point a new contestant entered the arena. This was James Fell, the city's leading merchant of tea, coffee and spices. He had arrived in Victoria from England at the time of the gold rush some 20 years before, and had since become a leading figure in the city. He had been a strong supporter of confederation, and though he had failed in an attempt to enter the House of Commons, he was to become mayor of Victoria in 1887.



JAMES FELL
tea, coffee and free love.

A plump, distinguished-looking man, partial to frock coats and top hats, he was no stranger to unusual ideas. When spiritualism became all the rage in Victoria, he had organized seances, and on a memorable occasion 18 people had been present in his darkened drawing-room when a visitor from the spirit world had cordially shaken the hand of a reporter from *The Colonist*.

The vistas opened up by Mrs. Lake at once attracted him, though whether the enthusiasm for free love and birth control which he now proclaimed in a letter to *The Colonist* had any connection with the fact that he was a widower with five children is now too late to determine.

At all events, Fell informed readers of the paper that he fully supported Mrs. Lake, and felt "strong sympathy for what you term 'the nasty doctrine of free love.'"

He even suggested that the editor of the paper in his heart of hearts agreed with him, and declared: "When the time arrives that you, Mr. Editor, dare to be a free man and act up to the highest instincts of your nature, you will write and act different. But, sir, you are like thousands, a slave to their surroundings and time; and time only will lead you to see beauty instead of nastiness in these glorious truths set forth in Mrs. Lake's lecture."

The Colonist, more in sorrow than in anger, rejoined that: "Mr. Fell would seem from his letter to confound love with a passion of different character." The paper explained his aberration by saying that he had "the tenderest heart and softest head of any man in the province."

At this point Mrs. Lake re-entered the fray. By this time she had retreated to the comparative safety of Port Townsend, from where she wrote to the paper in uncompromising terms. "I hold that mankind are industrially, religiously and socially enslaved. I arrive at this conclusion when I see the toiling masses sweating under a heavy load of poverty, while the non-producers roll in luxury and live in ease. I reiterate here what I affirmed at Central Hall, that where love is absent in the conjugal relation, there is no virtue, and I unhesitatingly aver that nine-tenths of mankind, judged by this standard, are living in adultery in the marriage relation. I believe in and advocate a purity which is deeper than external forms, and I demand the same purity in man that I desire in woman. Free love alone will ensure this, since affection can never be coerced."

Once again *The Colonist* felt obliged to chide, declaring sadly that "in these enlightened days the free lovers improve on the Pharisee, and thank their familiar spirits or their gods that they are a good deal worse than other men and women."

And there the matter rested. No more was heard from Mrs. Lake, perhaps because a more famous prophet was soon in the news. Brigham Young, Moses of the Mormons, died in distant Utah, apparently from eating too much green corn and cucumbers. He, too, had long championed a new morality, though of a somewhat different sort from that advocated by Mrs. Lake. His models were apparently the patriarchs of the Old Testament, for *The Colonist* reported that "17 wives and about 60 children mourn for the dead prophet."

James Fell continued to appear from time to time in the news. He was elected mayor in 1887 and again the next year, and served on both the hospital and school boards. On his death in 1890, his hearse was followed by 70 carriages, and it was agreed that he had been a model citizen.

Meanwhile, the new morality continued to splash sporadically against the ramparts of respectability, but without much visible effect. The spirit of the stern Sir James was apparently still too strong for it.

Yet was he, really, the most appropriate symbol of all that was proper? Over the tea tables it had often been whispered, and quite correctly, that he and his beloved Amelia (one day to become Lady Douglas) had had six of their 13 children (and buried five of them) before their marriage was solemnized by a clergyman.

But this, of course, was long, long before the days of Mrs. Lake and her admirers — so long, indeed, as to make the new morality, when it finally arrived, as it does periodically, actually seem new.